PRODUCE

Chinese Supplies Light And Incoming Cargoes Small

European Price Tendencies Show Downward Trend

Expected Demand For Wood Oil Does Not Materialise

HIGH PRICES BLAMED FOR BEARISH TONE IN OILS, SEEDS

Indian Quotations Are Lower, Speculators Contend

GOOD CROP AHEAD

Dairen Doing Good Trade With Europe in Soya Bean Oil

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Our Financial Editor)

Speculative operations in domestic oils, seeds and general produce continue quiet. Sentiment in some quarters appears to be bearish, it being contended that China prices are too high in comparison with Indian seeds. Selling at lower rates is checked by the strength of the statistical position. Supplies of most Chinese products are light and arrivals small, and expected to continue so during the remainder of the season.

The European market has shown irregularities, the tendency of prices being downward. There has been a well-sustained movement of activity in oilseeds in Europe, the orders going principally to India. Market conditions in Europe and India have maintained a firm front, although the demand at the present moment is not as active as it was. General conditions in the local market for oils, fats and greases have undergone little change, although there was a rather better inquiry for some vegetable oils, but actual business was limited to unimportant quantities.

GROUNDNUTS

Groundnuts was a strong feature, business being done during the week both in Shanghai and Tsingtau. The rate in Shanghai at present is Tls. 6.50 per picul ex-godown, and in Tsingtau yen 8.40, almost equivalent to the local quotation at ruling exchange. The total volume of business transacted this week was between 2,500 and 3,000 tons, the bulk of it going to hongs in Tsingtau while a small proportion was put through here. This quantity has been contracted for April shipment to Genoa, Vallencia and Dunkirk. Stocks of this product in Shanghai are estimated at some 10,000 tons and in Tsingtau some 15,000 tons. Supplies recently have been reduced considerably and, in all probability, we shall see the whole of the present crop marketed at the end of the season, with no carry-overs to the next.

With the new season for Indian rapeseeds approaching, the general tendency on the part of European buyers has been to turn attention to Indian rapeseeds instead of groundnuts. In anticipation of the good crop that is forecasted by the Indian Agricultural Department, the price of this product cif Europe has gone down to £17 per ton, making it very tempting for buyers in England and the Continent to place orders in India for rapeseeds. This has been reflected in the buying offers for Chinese sesamum seeds, showing a decline from £21.15 to £21.5 per ton cif European port.

As a result, there has been little doing in Shanghai in this commodity, the European consumers' price of £25 15s., the rate before the decline was registered, being equivalent to Tls.8 per picul, while the dealers ask Tls. 8.30 per picul. The decline in the London price makes business more difficult. Arrivals, on the other hand, have been small, and this is as a result of the limited supplies in the hands of the holders in the interior. The quantity stored in Shanghai is about a hundred tons, and a rough estimate places the interior stocks of sesamum seeds at about 5,000 tons. For the next couple of months, it is expected, demand will be slack, due principally to the strong buying of Indian rapeseeds as a substitute for the higher priced sesamum seeds. Indian rapeseeds are cheaper than

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Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.8 and the minimum 34.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 79.7 and 56.3.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str, Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str, Khyber, Apr. 1.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str, Kashmir, Apr. 7.

TEUTON MUST AGAIN SUBMIT TO CONTROL BY ALLIED ARMS

Negotiations On With Berlin As To Manner Of Procedure

REASONS GIVEN

Germans Accused Of Secret Military Preparations

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question, Mr. Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Allies now proposed to resume military control in Germany, to which they were entitled by treaty. Negotiations were at present in progress with the German Government with regard to future proceedings.

The question of the arrest of the German Pacifist leader, Professor Quidde, at Munich on March 17 by order of the Public Prosecutor, in connection with a letter he was alleged to have sent to General von Seeckt declaring that youths were in military training throughout Germany under Reichswehr supervision, was being considered.

WIRELESS SUIT IN LONDON ECHO OF PEKING 'GRANT'

J. A. Malcolm Asks Accounting From Marconi Co. On Commissions

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the King's Bench Division today, in the action of Mr. James A. Malcolm against Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, for commission in connection with proposed wireless telegraph supplies to China, Mr. Justice Acton decided that defendants had succeeded with costs, contingent upon payment to the plaintiff of commission on £66,000 when received from the Chinese Government.

Mr. Malcolm, with a Mr. Birchal, now deceased, obtained the sole agency for China from Marconi's, who undertook to pay five percent commission on all business done by themselves with the Chinese Government.

Mr. Malcolm claimed commission on three contracts, or alternatively claimed damages on the ground that the third contract between defendants and the Chinese Government was a breach of the contract giving him the sole agency for China.

Marconi's admitted that commission was payable under the first contract, denied that it was payable under the two later contracts and alleged that the breach of agreement, if any, had been waived by plaintiff.

N. Y. State Senate Asks Congress For Light Wine And Beer

(Reuter's American Service)

Albany, March 26.—The New York State Senate by 27 votes to 20 today adopted a resolution to memorialise Congress urging an amendment to the Prohibition Act so as to legalise the sale of wine and beer.

All the Democrats, except one absentee, and two Republicans voted in favor of the resolution.

World Flier Is Halted By Fog

(Reuter's Service)

Havre, March 26.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren, who was compelled to descend near Havre yesterday owing to a fog, started again for Lyons at 11 this morning on the first lap of his world flight.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren's flying-boat has arrived ay Lyons.

POINCARE AND CABINET QUIT AFTER DEFEAT IN CHAMBER

Urged By Presidents Of Both Houses To Reconsider

MAY CHANGE MIND

Proposal To Cut Doles To Workers Leads To Political Clash

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—Following a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of reduction of pensions M. Poincare has tendered his resignattion.

The vote was on an Opposition motion for referring the Pensions Bill back to the Finance Committee with a view to conciliating the views of the Senate and the Chamber. The Government opposed reference to the Committee on the ground of urgency and M. de Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance, made the question one of confidence.

Upon the announcement of the figures, 271 votes to 264, the Chamber adjourned. M. Poincare was not present at the sitting.

It is expected that President Millerand will ask M. Poincare to reconstitute the Cabinet.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—M. Poincare, interviewed by the Presidents of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening, said that he believed that he would accept the task of forming a new Cabinet. He stated that in the event of his refusal President Millerand was determined to accept only a Cabinet which would adopt a foreign and domestic policy identical with his own.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—Urged by President Millerand to form a new Ministry M. Poincare has asked for time to consider the matter and has promised to reply tomorrow.

Later.—After the vote, M. Poincare and the other Ministers hastily met in a side-room of the Chamber and decided to proceed to the Elysee in a body. They lost no time. The result of the vote was announced at noon and M. Poincare tendered his resignation to the President at 12.15. The Cabinet Council under the presidency of M. Millerand sat till 1.15, when it was announced that the Premier's resignation had been accepted.

A communique states that President Millerand strongly urged M. Poincare to present himself again at the Chamber and at the Senate in the afternoon in order to receive another vote, but M. Poincare flatly refused.

M. Poincare left the Elysee smiling. He told journalists that he had finally and irrevocably

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'LISTEN IN' FOR TRIBUNE'S RADIO SUNDAY EVENING

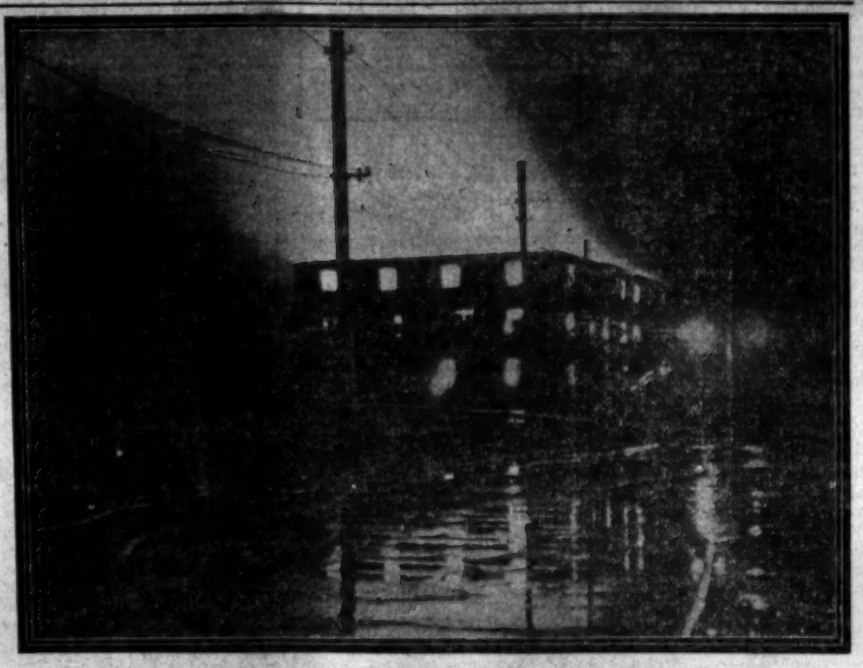
Maybe You Can Hear Chicago, U.S.A.

The radio program which is to be broadcast by The Chicago Tribune at Chicago, Illinois, on March 30 for the special benefit of radio fans in Japan, China and other Far Eastern climes, will come shooting over the ether waves over the broad bosom of the Pacific Ocean Sunday evening, according to computations in the difference in time between Chicago and Shanghai.

The program, which is to consist of three hour's of songs, talks and instrumental numbers, will be broadcast at 5 a.m. Sunday morning, Chicago time, which will be approximately 7 p.m. Sunday evening in Shanghai.

The stunt is in the nature of an experiment by the Chicago newspaper and all radio fans who listen in for the program are kindly requested to telephone their success or failure to Mr. J. B. Powell, Shanghai correspondent for the newspaper, at West 1621. Chicago's call is WJAZ. The wave length is 448 meters.

-:- Last Night's Disastrous Fire -:-



When fire destroyed the Shanghai Times building, housing one of Shanghai's three morning newspapers and a large number of export firms, last night Mr. R. M. Vanderburgh of the Mission Photo Bureau was on the job for THE CHINA PRESS with his camera. The photograph was transformed into the above 'cut' in time commendable even for a large American newspaper with every modern facility for the benefit of THE CHINA PRESS readers this morning.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ROTARY CLUB

Nine Directors Named At Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

New directors for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club held at the Astor House yesterday when reports from the secretary and treasurer as well as the committees were received and confirmed. The directors who will guide the destiny of the club for the year are Messrs. T. C. Britton, R. T. Bryan, H. Holgate, W. J. Hawkings, Jabin Hsu, H. B. Lane, W. S. New, E. C. Stocker and H. A. Wiley.

In commenting upon the results of the election, President W. J. Hawkings said that he was glad to see how evenly the honors were distributed among the different nations represented in the club: five of the new directors being American; two British and two Chinese.

Mr. Ralph Merrit, president of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers Association and an active Rotarian, was the only guest at yesterday's meeting. He gave a vivid description of present day business conditions in America and, by request, told how his association became the owner of the biggest stock of brandy in America, consisting of over 600,000 gallons.

The report of the secretary Mr. R. T. Bryan, for the year past showed that only 12 new members were initiated and that 80 names are now on the active membership roll. During the year, the club gave $3,242 for charity and $1,275 towards the Petit Memorial Fund. The report of the treasurer, Mr. K. P. Chen, showed a credit balance of $6,768.53.

The gathering then heard reports from the educational committee by Mr. T. C. Britton, the fellowship committee by Mr. H. C. Norman, the boys' work committee by Mr. V. F. Lam, the business methods committee by Mr. J. J. Evand, the publication committee by Mr. W. E. Souter, the music committee by Mr. Bryan on behalf of Dr. W. W. Peter, the program committee by Mr. H. Holgate and the public welfares committee by Mr. S. D. Ren.

The next weekly meeting will be open to members and their friends and will be held at the Astor Grill Room as usual.

URGED TO STAY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—Mr. Sun Tan-lin, who was recently appointed Director of Chengchow Commercial Area, requested the President to cancel the mandate making the appointment, but the request has been rejected and Marshal Wu Pei-fu has been asked to persuade Mr. Sun to take up the post without further delay.

Russian Recognition Still Held Up By Controversy

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 26.—In reply to the proposal made by the Waichiaopu to the Soviet Government for the continuance of the Sino-Russian negotiations, M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, addressed a Note dated March 25 to the Chinese Government stating that [illegible] Chinese Government, the Soviet Government there was absolutely no hope of the negotiations between the two countries being resumed.

The following is the gist of the Note from the Soviet Envoy:

The Chinese Government, in its note dated March 22, while shirking its responsibility for its denunciation of the agreement signed on the 14th instant between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, proposed to the Soviet Government for the continuance of the Sino-Russian negotiations. There can be no doubt that China should be held responsible for the denunciation of the said agreement.

WANG AUTHORISED

No matter what explanation [illegible] by China, the Soviet Government recognises Dr. C. T. Wang as a fully authorised representative of the Chinese Government. It will be remembered that the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs on March 28, 1923, firmly acknowledged the competence of Dr. C. T. Wang as a plenipotentiary of the Chinese Government, and consequently there is absolutely not a single illegal point in the matter of formalities or procedure of Dr. C. T. Wang's signing the agreement in question on March 14.

The Chinese Foreign Minister's explanation in this respect, therefore, is quite dubious.

Despite the fact that the Waichiaopu has manifested its surprise at the three days' time-limit and that it argues that the said time-limit is the only cause of the rupture of the Sino-Russian negotiations, such an accusation is nothing but an excuse. The real cause lies in something else. As a matter of fact, the scheme on the part of the Peking Government for freeing itself from the responsibility for its denunciation of the agreement arrived at between the delegates of the two countries is what has actually brought the negotiations to a deadlock.

Such being the case, it is evident that it is the Chinese Cabinet and not the Soviet Government that should be held responsible for the rupture of the negotiations. Though the Waichiaopu denies the fact that the Powers have been interfering in the Sino-Russian negotiations, it is to be pointed out that those Powers, which have close financial relations between China, have been conspicuously interfering in the negotiations. The Note dated March 12 addressed to the Chinese Government by France is one proof of this fact. France, in her Note, stated that she merely wanted to protect her interests, and showed her intention to attack Soviet Russia with her French imperialism.

POWERS INTERFERE

Does China dare to deny the above fact? I have an abundant evidence that China, in forming her policy towards Soviet Russia, has been and is truckling to the policy of the Powers, and this is well known to the world.

My assertion that an agreement should first be concluded between China and Soviet Russia on the condition of the restoration of the diplomatic relations between the two countries is my substantial concession as compared with the announcement made by the First Soviet Envoy to

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AMERICAN SCHOOL PUPILS TO PLANT TREES MONDAY

Arbor Day To Be Celebrated Here By School's Students

Classes in the Shanghai American School will be suspended on Monday after tiffin and all students will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees on the campus of the school. The new grounds on Avenue Petain contain one lone tree, and Mr. C. L. Boynton, the Acting Principal, has encouraged each class to plant trees as a memorial of the class so that the school campus will be a shady bower in the years yet to come.

The school campus will be beautified with 248 trees, which have been presented by the French Municipal Council, and the authorities of the International Settlement have also offered to donate 170 trees and shrubs. All of the trees will be planted in the near future.

Idaho Republicans Are For Coolidge; Borah To Help

(Exclusive China Press)

Lewistown, Idaho, March 26.—The Republican state convention today passed a resolution favoring the renomination of Calvin Coolidge for President. Although Idaho is one of the most sparsely populated states in the United States and has only 8 votes in the Republican convention to be held in Cleveland in June the convention's action here today is considered noteworthy in that Senator William E. Borah, Idaho's senior Senator, has already intimated that he would support Coolidge and today's action practically clinches his support.

Shanghai Times Plant Nearly Destroyed In Museum Road Blaze

FIRST OF DOLLAR WORLD LINERS IN NEW YORK ON TIME

President Harrison Makes Trip From Shanghai In 55 Days

The local offices of the Robert Dollar Company received a cable from New York yesterday announcing the arrival there of the President Harrison, first of the Dollar round-the-world liners to reach that port. The Harrison, which left Shanghai on February 1, arrived in New York yesterday, having made the trip by way of Suez in 55 days, which was exactly the time allotted by her schedule.

The Harrison left San Francisco, her home port, on January 5, and made every port on her round the world journey exactly on schedule. Dollar company officials here were much elated when they received word that the vessel had reached New York on schedule time, the message proving to their minds that the vessel was fully equal to the severe demands made upon her. The Harrison carried a full passenger list and a full cargo. At various places during the long trip she encountered very severe weather, but went through without the slightest mishap.

The President Adams, another of the Dollar round the world liners, left Shanghai on Tuesday, having arrived here from New York on schedule time. She left the latter city on February 7 and is now on her way back to that port.

WOMAN ASSERTS DAUGHERTY WAS IN ON OIL DEAL

Jeff Smith's Widow Tells Senate Of $32,000,000 "Melon"

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 25.—Mrs. Roxie Stinson, the divorced wife of Mr. Jess Smith, Ohio politician and close personal friend of Attorney General Harry Daugherty, testifying before the Public Lands Committee of the Senate today, asserted that her former husband had told her that five men, whom she refused to name, had made $33,000,000 in five days time in oil speculation in the fall of 1922.

Mrs. Stinson said she was not positive but she believed the speculation was in Sinclair Oil Company stock. Mr. Smith had told her, she said, that Mr. Daugherty knew all about the transaction and that Mr. Smith had quarreled with Mr. Daugherty because he (Smith) had not been let in on the scheme. Mr. Smith's estate included oil securities valued at $78,000, Mrs. Stinson said.

Mr. Smith was reported to have committed suicide at the time of his death and Mrs. Stinson said she did not doubt but what he had actually ended his own life, but she asserted that Mr. Daugherty was morally responsible for his death as he drove him to it.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 25.—District Attorney Gordon announced today that he planned to present a charge of contempt against Harry Sinclair, the oil magnate, before a Federal Grand Jury tomorrow, as a result of Mr. Sinclair's refusal to testify before the Public Lands Committee of the Senate which is conducting an inquiry into the Teapot Some oil scandal.

American Banker Declines To Act As League Official

(Reuter's Service)

Budapest, March 26.—Mr. William P. G. Harding, former President of the United States Federal Reserve Board, has declined the offer of appointment as Commissioner of the League of nations for Hungary in connection with the reconstruction loan.

SILK AND TEA GODOWNS ON TOP FLOORS TOTAL LOSS

Damage May Run To Five Million

FIREMEN INJURED

Property Loss Heavy But Fully Covered By Insurance

One of the fiercest fires of its kind to occur here in several years last night destroyed the big office building and godown at the corner of Museum and Soochow Roads—just north of the Lyceum Theater—causing a huge property loss, seriously threatening valuable adjoining property and resulting in the injury or partial suffocation of several firemen, both foreign and Chinese.

Large stocks of silk piece goods—said to be, valued at over $3,000,000—are believed to have been stored in the first floor and unofficial estimates last night had it that the damage might run to between three and five million.

The building, a big four-story structure, was owned by S. K. Shahmoon. The ground floor was occupied by The Shanghai Times, the first floor by Pohoomull Bros., silk merchants and export agents, and the second floor by a firm of tea merchants. The top floor was not occupied. The building and contents are said to have been fully covered by insurance.

The blaze is believed to have started in the silk godown, where there was a large stock of silk piece goods, shortly before 7.30 p.m. It spread rapidly, dense clouds of smoke pouring down into the Times offices and driving members of the staff hastily to the street. So far as was known last night only two foreigners were in the building at the time, Mr. R. Hope and Miss Lucille Douglass of the Times staff.

LOW PRESSURE

Poor water pressure, the density of the smoke and lack of ready access to the seat of the fire badly hampered the firemen, but they tackled the outbreak in strenuous style and bent their efforts likewise to protection of the adjoining buildings. Fear was felt for the safety of the Lyceum Theater to the south, the Eastern Garage adjoining on the east and the B.A.T. offices across the street, some water damage was done in the latter two places and it was only by the most heroic efforts that the buildings were kept from igniting.

Within an hour the big godown was a furnace. The windows above the ground floor were all iron shuttered, a further handicap to the firemen, and attempts were made to break in at the ends, particularly from the stairway leading upward in the narrow space lying between the burning building and the theater.

The acrid fumes shortly took serious toll among the firemen, several of whom had to be carried to the street and given first aid. Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll was early on hand to assist and the Brigade rescue wagon was hurried to the scene with a pulmotor and a supply of gas masks. Later in the evening a mass of masonry hurtling down into Museum Road from the top of the building shapped the base of an electric light pole and flying pieces struck a Chinese fireman about the face and body. He was taken to hospital with a gaping wound across his face.

As the fire strengthened its grip the roof and upper floor crashed in and a gigantic pillar of flame and sparks shot skyward. Whipped by a brisk southeast wind, these lashed across the street at the B. A. T. building and for a time it looked as though the place was doomed. The fire bored downward, however, eating through to the lower floors until finally there was just the shell of

the walls, enclosing a seething welter of flame in the lower stories.

REMOVE MOTOR CARS

At the outset, the motor cars in the Eastern Garage were hurriedly run out to safety and at the Lyceum members of The Quaints company, which is showing there, hastily removed their luggage and properties.

People arriving for the show found the streets leading to the theater barred by the police lines and joined the excited crowd which gathered to watch the mounting blaze. Thousands of foreigners and Chinese crowded into the open space near the Rowing Club and the Chinese Gardens and lined the opposite side of Soochow Creek, while the names were visible also from all parts of the Settlement. Police of both Central and Hongkew stations were called out, with the Specials as well, to keep the crowd back from the zone required by the firefighters.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

The cause of the fire was not known last night and it was impossible accurately to estimate the amount of the damage, though it was said this might run into from three to five millions.

The plant of The Shanghai Times, while badly damaged was thought late last night not to be a total loss, the floor above the composing room holding. Efforts are being made to resume publication on the usual scale as soon as possible.

A small fire at the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road, occupied the attention of firemen from Sinza Station briefly just before 7 o'clock last evening. The outbreak was in the attic presumably caused by sparks from a chimney, and was extinguished without difficulty and with practically no damage.

Unexpected Vote Against Premier

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decided not to remain in power.

It is now expected that the President will call on M. Barthou to form a Cabinet.

Later.—The vote in the Chamber was most unexpected. Only a hundred Deputies were present. M. Poincare was in an adjacent room making a statement before the Foreign Affairs Committee with regard to the Treaty of Lausanne. He had apparently not thought his attendance in the Chamber necessary.

The Pensions Bill was voted by the Chamber at the end of 1923 and by the Senate in February last, but the Senate had adopted the Government's recommendations reducing the pensions of workers on the ground of economy. This aroused the opposition of the parties of the Left, who are championing the cause of the workers. The Government insisted on acceptance of the Senate's amendment, and the Opposition introduced a motion referring the Bill to the Finance Committee with a view to revision. The Government were defeated in the vote on this motion, the Chamber's voting system permitting votes to be cast on behalf of absentee Deputies.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—It is practically certain that M. Poincare will resume the Premiership.

M. Poincare's resignation created surprise and a degree of regret in official circles in London on account of the excellence of the relations growing out of the recent exchange of notes between the two Premiers. The atmosphere thus created is unlikely to be dissipated by the advent of a new Government, but it is felt that a Government of the extreme Left, such as M. Barthou would be likely to form, with M. Poincare in opposition, would be less stable than a moderate Left Ministry headed by M. Poincare.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 26.—The resignation of the Cabinet has made no impression whatever on the disposition of the Bourse.

100 Dead In Italy Due To Cloudburst

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 27.—There were about 100 fatalities owing to a cloud burst and landslide at Amalfi today. All tourists are believed to be safe. Houses, vineyards and olive plantations were carried away and a number of fishing-boats were sunk.

CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestinal pains. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe cases. Get it today; there will be no time to send for it after the attack comes on. For sale everywhere.

Russian Recognition Still Held Up By Controversy

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Peking that the diplomatic relations of the two countries should be restored before the commencement of discussion about the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese agreement. China, nevertheless, is not thankful for this concession of mine.

I cannot help saying now, therefore, that I have committed a mistake in making such a concession. The three day's time-limit was intended for the signature being affixed to the agreement reached on March 14, and not for the purpose of causing the Chinese Government to postpone the opportunity for the settlement of this important problem. There can be no doubt that the postponement of the settlement of this issue will prove detrimental to the interests of China.

WONT BUDGE

The agreement signed on March 14 by the delegates of the two countries has been reached on the basis of just and equality, and is unique in all the treaties existing between China and other Powers. I hereby draw the attention of the Chinese Foreign Minister to the importance of recognition by China of Soviet Russia and hope that he will announce without delay the restoration of the Sino-Russian diplomatic relations. The Russo-Chinese negotiations were terminated on March 14. What attitude are the Chinese authorities concerned going to take towards the ratification of the said agreement?

While there still remain two ways open to the Chinese Government, either they ratify the agreement at once or they have to conduct negotiations with the Soviet Government again from the beginning, I refuse to accept the Chinese Foreign Minister's proposal for the continuance of the last Sino-Russian negotiations.

If the Chinese Foreign Minister and the Chinese Government should have sincerity as to the Sino-Russian negotiations, it is most essential for them to lose no time in restoring the official relations of the two countries. Provided that China complies with this proposition, it is not improbable that the negotiations between China and Soviet Russia will be resumed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—Dr. Wellington Koo, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, attended the Cabinet meeting and reported M. Karakhan's note, on which there was some discussion but no important development.

The Chinese press and Parliament and also Loyang are showing an increasing desire for the recognition of Russia, but the Government do not appear inclined to alter their attitude.

It was reported yesterday that M. Karakhan would probably have to leave Peking as a result of his Note, but this view is officially deprecated and it is emphasised that the Government will spare no efforts towards the resumption of negotiations and that, if these are unsuccessful, it will not be the fault of the Chinese Government.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 26.—Last night, M. Karakhan entertained at dinner Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, and some leading members in Chinese educational circles such as Messrs. Chiang Mu-lin and Li Tai-chia. In the course of the dinner, M. Karakhan, after remarking on the efforts made by Dr. C. T. Wang for the last six months in connection with the Russo-Chinese negotiations, criticised the steps taken by the Chinese authorities leading to the denunciation of the agreement and declared that it was hardly possible for any Chinese authorities to settle the questions pending between Russia and China without relying upon the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and himself.

In reply, Dr. Wang stated that the foundation for the restoration of the diplomatic relations between the two countries has already been decided upon and added that the Waichiaopu, which is the party in charge, would undoubtedly conduct its negotiations with the Soviet Government on the same fundamental principles of fairness and mutual concession.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 26.—Apropos of the note from M. Karakhan, Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, last night held a meeting with his colleagues and this morning reported to Premier Sun Pao-chi on the result of the meeting. It is reported that China's reply to M. Karakhan's Note will be decided upon at the Cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow. According to information from a reliable Chinese source, it appears that the Chinese Government does not regard the present deadlock as the actual rupture of the Sino-Russian negotiations and that it contemplates resuming the negotiations with a cool attitude.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—The Government Gazette announces that Dr. C. T. Wang on the 21st instant sent a memorandum to the President stating that after reading the mandate issued on the 20th, which stated that the negotiations between China and Russia should be conducted in future by the Waichiaopu, he wound up the affairs of the Sino-Russian Affairs Bureau and handed the archives over to the Waichiaopu. Thus the bureau had ceased to conduct the negotiations.

The Chinese press this morning reported that Dr. Wang had started for Mukden. This report is not correct, for Dr. Wang is still in Peking.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 26.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, had a conversation with M Karakhan with regard to the Vladivostok incident which still remains unsettled.

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, March 26.—Replying to Mr. Yasikoff, head of the Soviet Trade Delegation to Canada, who inquired whether Britain's recognition of the Soviet Republics comprehended Canada.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has written stating that in the best of interests of both countries, Canada is prepared to recognise the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—General Yang Ching-chen, newly appointed Commandant of the 24th Chili Division, started for Loyang this morning. General Yang was received by President Tsao yesterday when, it is reported, he was instructed to explain to Marshal Wu Pei-fu the difficulties that had arisen in connection with the settlement of the Sino-Russian negotiations. After visiting Loyang, General Yang will go to Kaifeng to take over General Chang Fu-lai's old command.

Child Labor Bill In United States Reported Favorably

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 26.—The House Judiciary Committee has returned a favorable report on a bill creating a constitutional amendment to prohibit child labor in the United States.

The bill is the outcome of efforts of those opposed to child labor in America who were defeated of their object in previous bills passed by Congress, which were declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

SIAM'S LOAN

(Reuter's Service)

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P.M. LINEBARGER SAILS FOR VISIT WITH DR. SUN

Will Later Rejoin Family In Paris

Paul Myron Linebarger sailed yesterday on the French Mail Steamer Porthos for Canton, where he will visit Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Linebarger has been an admirer and supporter of Sun Yat-sen for many years, having as he declares been "converted" to the cause of the southern leader through a cook who was one of Sun's followers and "Dare-to-Die" and who on one occasion saved Linebarger's life, while he as district judge was travelling about on his circuit in the Philippines. The cook who continued in Linebarger's employ during the whole period Linebarger was in the Philippines was torn to pieces by a bomb in 1908.

Mr. Linebarger has represented Dr. Sun's *Kuo Ming Tong* as counselor in litigation in several different countries, as well as here in China. During the great war to protect the Chinese Nationalists of America and Canada, he published practically at his own expense a monthly magazine, "The Chinese Nationalist. He has also published extensive propaganda for Sun's movement, the most important of which was "Our Chinese Chances Through Europe's War" published in America in 1915. He is shortly to publish through The Century Company of New York a biography of the Southern leader, on which he has spent substan parts of several years. Linebarger declares that there are two great moral forces working for the uplift of China today: the foreign missionary and trade movement, and Sun, and that these two should be brought together.

After a visit in Canton, Mr. Linebarger will join his family in Paris, France and after touring the Continent with them for a few months will return to China, after a sojourn in America.

He has given up the practice of law except for certain outstanding matters, in order to devote more time to Sun's cause.

George Gould Estate Worth Gold $15,000,000

(Exclusive China Press)

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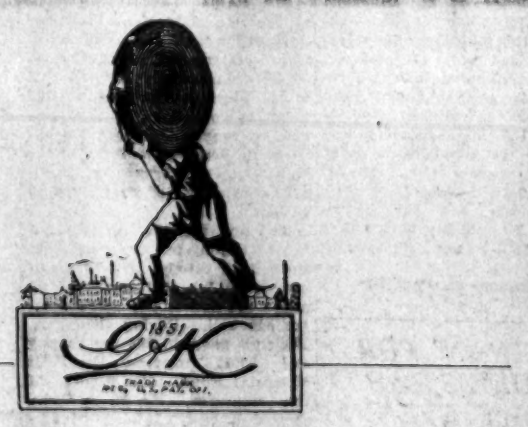

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PRODUCE

(Continued from Page 1)

Chinese sesamum seeds by about four per cent., and naturally there is no desire to indent from China.

Groundnut oil failed to attract any general run of interest, the market in Shanghai being weak owing to the poor demand from the United States and from the South of China. The present price is Tls. 13.50 per picul against Tls. 13.80, the rate ruling a week ago. Stocks here are not heavy, refining mills curtailing their operations owing to the poor demand for the oil. The cif market has ranged easier along the Pacific Coast of America, but there is a lack of spot lots of any size in sight so that there is a generally steady closing with spot lots in sellers' thanks offering at 11¾ gold cents to 12 gold cents, cooperage at 13 to 13¼ cents gold, and cif lots at 8 to 8¼ cents for immediate and 8 cents gold for May-June shipments.

There is a lack of new developments of importance in soya beans. Advices from Dairen are bullish owing to the season drawing near for bean cakes. There is likely to be an improvement soon in this section. Another factor that has served to introduce a strong tone in the market is the buying by Europe. The Japanese market is also better. The rate in Shanghai is Tls. 4 per picul against Tls. 3.60 per picul for Chinese beans. Stocks here are not large, and arrivals are small.

There is nothing doing in soya bean oil locally, but Dairen reports a fair trade with Europe in this line. Quotations on the Pacific Coast are nominal, supplies having been cleaned up. A few deals on cooperage were closed in Coast markets on the basis of existing prices, but large consumer interests are still out of the market in a general way. Supplies in America are running very low at present.

Demand for China wood oil fails to show the improvement that some had expected. Consumers are believed to be carrying small supplies, but they show little disposition to increase their takings, while trading among dealers is not on an important scale. The market for wood oil is easy with reports current of offerings at further concessions though prices are maintained at former levels by most sellers.

Stocks of rapeseeds are exhausted, the new crop expecting to be marketed not before the end of May. At present estimates of the growing crop are very conflicting.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Crude Stuff, Mutt, Crude Stuff -:- By Bud Fisher

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IF YOU HAD A REPUTATION AS AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT LIKE ME YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO LOAF IN POOL ROOMS! WELL, TATA! I'M OFF TO SEE JOHN D.!
THAT WAS A LOT OF APPLE SAUCE I SLIPPED JEFF! I JUST WANTED TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS- THASS ALL! I'LL KILL THE DAY ALONE!
MUTT MUST BE SMART AFTER ALL! HE'LL GET A NIFTY FEE FROM JOHN D." I'LL DROP IN THE DUTCHMAN'S AND SHOOT SOME POOL!
OOWAH!
TEE HEE!

News Brevities

Among passengers sailing for Manila on the President Jackson today is Mr. George Kantzler, formerly with the Asia Banking Corporation in Shanghai and Manila. Mr. Kantzler, after a three week's visit here, is returning to the Philippines to join the staff of the International Banking Corporation.

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The reception to be given by Dr. Anne Walter Fearn in honor of Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, has been postponed from Friday, March 28, to Saturday, March 29, owing to the delay of the s.s. President Wilson. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock, and followed by a musical program at 5:30 o'clock.

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A coolie being held under remand at West Hongkew station on charges of larceny and of returning after a sentence of expulsion from the Settlement attempted to hang himself in his cell early last Sunday morning according to police evidence when the case came on for hearing yesterday. He was cut down and on recovering declared that he had tried to commit suicide because the charge against him was untrue. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and re-expulsion.

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Sixty-one traffic cases were heard in the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. The offenses were all of a minor nature and fines ranged from $1 to $10.

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A man convicted of running an opium den at 317 Shantung Road was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment, while two women also found to be operating dens at that address were fined $50 each. Of 14 smokers arrested 9 forfeited $5 bail each and five were fined $3 each.

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The next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Society will be held at Union Church Hall on April 1 when the Rev. E. T. Chung, secretary of the National Christian Council, will speak on "The Rural Church and Indigenous Christianity."

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture is sending a plant disease expert to the Philippines next month to attempt to eradicate abaca pest, which has been causing very high losses.

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Two Americans have just been appointed to prominent posts in the Philippines by Governor-General Wood. Mr. A. D. Williams, former chief of the irrigation division of the public works bureau, was named Director of the Bureau of Public Works, succeeding Mr. Jose Paez, and Mr. R. R. Hancock becomes president of the Manila Railway Company, a post formerly occupied by Col. H. B. McCoy.

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Mr. James F. Ballard, the famous rug collector, accompanied by Mrs. Ballard and Miss Ballard, are sailing on the President Adams this morning for Cairo.

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Among passengers sailing on the President Adams today for Marseilles are Mr. and Mrs. Warmseley of Peking, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey of Yokohama.

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Dr. H. Chatley lectured on "What Is An Electron?" at a meeting of the International Amateur Radio Association of China held at the Hongkew Fire Station last night.

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Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting of the Library Department of the American Woman's Club at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Club headquarters.

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Among passengers who arrived yesterday on the s.s. Kalyan were Mr. A. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baumgartner, Dr. Anne Rothwell, Miss A. E. McMichael, and Mr. F. B. Taylor.

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As a result of the controversy over the new cigarette surtax enforced by the Kiangsu provincial authorities, a section of the Cigarette Merchants' Guild has declared itself independent and has organised the Shanghai-Paoshan Cigarette Merchants' Association. Following a meeting of the guild yesterday, it was decided to demand the dissolution of the new association through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, holding that the guild was the only recognised organisation for cigarette merchants in this territory.

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Mrs. Handley-Derry, wife of Acting British Consul H. F. Handley-Derry at Ningpo, arrived on the s.s. Kalgan yesterday to rejoin her husband.

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Seventeen organisations in Nanking are combining forces to hold memorial service in honor of Lenin, the Soviet leader, in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Findley have arrived in Shanghai from Peking en route to the United States. Mr. Findley was formerly with the Asia Banking Corporation in Peking and was recently married to Miss Christine McNab of Peking.

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M. de Kauffman, the new Danish Minister to Peking, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and will proceed to Peking on Monday, probably by way of Hankow.

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The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be hosts at a dinner to be given to members of the American Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the North Honan Road chamber.

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A group of Chinese bankers, numbering some sixteen, will be making their annual outing holiday on Saturday. They leave in the afternoon tomorrow by special train to Hangchow, and will spend this holiday of theirs in Dr. Dunn Main's villa on the slope of the hills. This is one of the few things that Chinese bankers indulge in after the Chinese holidays, and they deserve it since they were very overworked last year.

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Mr. F. R. Wulsin, who is to lead a scientific research party into Indo-China, was a passenger for the South yesterday on the President Lincoln.

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The American University Club will have a membership tiffin at the Union Club on Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock. Several prominent speakers will address the meeting.

May Build Bridge Across The Golden Gate To Oakland

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco, March 25.—Mr. H. W. Hotchkiss, president of the San Francisco Bay Bridge Association, today announced that the Association had received an offer from a group of New York financiers offering to finance the construction of a bridge that would span the bay and link San Francisco with Oakland, Berkeley, and other bay cities. It is estimated that the construction of such a bridge would cost $25,000,000 gold. Citizens in the bay district have been agitating for the bridge for some time as the present ferry service is totally inadequate.

Twenty Involved In Plot Against Ford Children

(Exclusive China Press)

Detroit, March 26.—Waslav Simek, who was arrested yesterday charged with sending letters to Mr. Edsell Ford threatening to kidnap and blind Mr. Ford's three children unless he was paid $1,000,000 gold today confessed that there were twenty confederates implicated in the plot in addition to the woman who was arrested. As a result of the man's statement more arrests are expected today or tomorrow.

Bergdoll Leaves Eberback Refuge

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 26.—It was definitely established today that Grover Bergdoll, America's most notorious draft dodger, has left Eberbach, where he has been living since he escaped from the United States. Bergdoll's destination is not known but in view of the report that he would return to America and serve a prison sentence for his anti-war activities every attempt to check up on his movements is being made.

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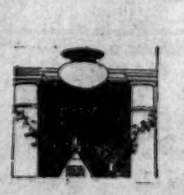

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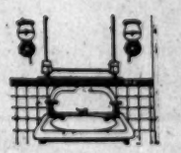
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Everything Is Ready For Tonight's Boxing Show

All the boxers who are scheduled to appear in tonight's program at the New Carlton finished their training yesterday and all are in first class condition for this evening's arguments. Ogino, the Japanese scrapper who will exhibit his wares against Billy Tingle, said yesterday that if Billy beat him it would be due to no lack of effort on his part. Along with the other Japanese mitt heavers he has been working hard for two weeks and is in fine shape. The Japanese boys have had the benefit of some expert instruction in the last two weeks, and one of them said yesterday that they had learned more about boxing in that time than in the preceding two years.

With the coming of the Filipino contingent tomorrow boxing in this man's town is due for a great revival of interest. Already there is talk of importing Chinese talent from the States, or Honolulu, as it is believed that with one or two good Chinese boxers here the Chinese could be attracted to the boxing shows in flocks, not to say shoals.

Tonight's card at the New Carlton will give the fans a chance to see Billy Tingle in action again. Billy has not been seen in the ring here for some weeks, and as he always is a fine performer, with a finished boxing style, he is sure to draw a big house. Billy does not fear the Japanese, but is taking no chances. He has trained hard for the past two weeks, including a deal of road work that he found necessary to work off an extra pound or two that had accumulated during his long period of idleness.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

BACK EAST
YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT A WIRE FROM BARNEY - HE GAVE ME A TIP TO BET EVERY CENT I COULD SCRAPE UP THAT SPARK PLUG WOULD BE THE FIRST UNDER THE WIRE IN LA JUNTA - HE SAID HE'D EXPLAIN LATER --
HE MUST KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT, JOE! I PUT MY ROLL ON SPARK PLUG'S NOSE AS SOON AS I READ HIS WIRE - SO'D ALL THE BOYS -
BACK TO LA JUNTA -
WE'RE IN SOFT, SUNSHINE - NOT A SOUL KNOWS WE'RE IN TOWN - ONLY MY BUDDIES BACK HOME - TOMORROW WE'LL PRETEND WE JUST ARRIVED AND COP THE RACE -
IF ENYBUDDY FINDS OUT WE COME ALL DE WAY IN A MOTOH TWUCK WE'S OUTTA LUCK, BOSS
SPARK PLUG
WE BETTER SCOUT AROUND AND SEE IF THE OTHER HORSES ARE IN SIGHT
BE CAHFUL, BOSS IF ENY O' DESE FOLKS AWOUND HEAH WE-OGNIZE US IT'S ALL OFF -
SHH - KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN
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SPARK PLUG
DEBECK 12-31

BRITISH INFANTRY RESERVES HOLD TWO SHOOTS

Monthly And St. Dunstan's Cup Competitions Are Contested

The March Monthly Cup and St. Dunstan's, of the British Infantry Reserves, S. V. C. Cup shoot, were held at the Rifle Range on the 23rd inst.

The conditions of both competitions were Classification Practices Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Annual Musketry Course. Service Conditions.

Major A. J. Stewart was present throughout the competitions and exercised 10 Casuals through the full Musketry Course.

The weather was fine.

Tiffin was served at the Range at the conclusion of the competitions and a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Captain Studd proposed the health of 2/Lt. P. Tilley, congratulating him on his well deserved promotion.

A drill was held after tiffin, 25 members were present.

The results of the competitions are as follows:

	Score	Total
A CLASS		
Pte. L. Kennedy	70	70*
Sgt. W. J. Terrill	66	66
Cpl. G. H. Wilder	64	61.44
B CLASS		
Pte. R. Joseph	57	57*
Cpl. J. A. Stoddart	51	51
Cpl. N. Webb	50	50
C CLASS		
Pte. C. E. Knight	50	50*
Pte. T. T. Walker	49	49
Pte. A. J. R. Hodges	44	44
D CLASS		
Sgt. S. J. Timmins	44	44*
Pte. N. G. Maitland	38	38
Pte. S. W. Clements	30	30

*1st Leg on Monthly Cup. Future handicap 4 percent.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CUP

Pte. L. Kennedy	70	70

2nd win on Cup.

Amount collected for St. Dunstan's $31.00.

GARCIA DRAWS WITH SANTOS IN TITLE BATTLE

Scrapper Well-Known Here Puts Up Great Battle

Leonardo Garcia, who is well known to Shanghai fight fans because of his matches at the Carlton against Billy Tingle, Syd Keenan and others, fought a draw with Tenebro Santos, the champion, in a great fight at Manila on last Saturday night, according to Manila papers just arrived.

According to the Manila papers Santos had the better of the scrap in the early rounds, and at one time had Garcia in a bad way, but the Filipino Tiger came back strong in the final rounds and by putting up a beautiful scrap won a draw with the champion.

Because of the great scrap they put up and the big crowd that they drew the two have been matched for another match for the championship on tomorrow night.

"Fanny's First Play"

Booking opens tomorrow at Messrs. Moutrie's for the A. D. C. production of Bernard Shaw's "Fanny's First Play." The work is a delightful satire and abounds in witty dialogue and humorous situations. A strong cast has been in rehearsal for some weeks past under the direction of Mr. Graham Barrow.

The first performance takes place at the Lyceum Theater on Saturday, April 5th and the second on Wednesday, April 9. The following will appear in the piece: Mrs. Chris Wingrove, Mrs. Graham Barrow, Miss Gulston, Miss Eileen Millard, Miss Margery Sarabriennikof, Messrs. Lienard, Langley, A. J. Daniels, Leigh Turner, E. R. Morrison, McKenzie, C. F. Austin, Renwick, Ryss Jones and J. J. Keegan.

Football

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, March 26.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Airdrieonians 2, Queen's Park 2.
Falkirk 1, Hamilton Academicals 2.
SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL (REPLAY)
Aberdeen 0, Hibernians 0 (at Glasgow).

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"Strangler" Lewis Keeps His Title

(*Exclusive China Press*)
Chicago, March 26.—"Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, retained his title tonight by defeating Zbyszko in two out of three falls.

Dempsey Offered $1,000,000 Gold Movie Contract

New York, March 25.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has been offered a contract with a moving picture concern under which he would be paid $1,000,000, according to an announcement made by Jack Kearns, his manager. Kearns also announced that he had received proposals for two fights for Dempsey, one with Harry Wills, the Negro heavyweight, and one with a fighter yet to be named by Tex Richard. Each of the fight proposals involve over $500,000.

Harriers To Hold Race For Novices

On Saturday the Harriers will run off their Novice Championship over a selected cross country course. This race is open to members who have never won a first prize at any distance of one mile or over. The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road at 3 p.m.

The Students Cross-Country Race will take place on Saturday April 5, the Hon. Sec. is now receiving entires for this event entries close at 6 p.m. April 1.

Morrow Knocked Out By Flores

(*Exclusive China Press*)
Seattle, Wash. March 26.—Macario Flores, Filipino fighter, last night knocked out Billy Morrow in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six round bout here.

Sir Gallahad III Is Handicap Winner

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, March 26.—The Lincolnshire Handicap (One Mile) was run at Lincoln today and resulted as follows:

Sir Gallahad III 1
Evander 2
Grave Fairy 3

Twenty-seven ran. Won by three lengths, two lengths separating second and third.

Betting: 9 to 2 Sir Gallahad III; 100 to 7 Evander; 40 to 1 Grave Fairy.

Place betting: 6 to 4 Sir Gallahad III; others proportionate.

Korniloff Movies To Be Shown Here

The moving pictures taken by Mr. Paul Crawley, American moving picture man, of Ivan Korniloff, the notorious Russian bandit who is now under sentence of death at Harbin, and Lomokovsky, his companion in crime who was killed at the time Korniloff was captured after his sensational escape from the Harbin Court room, are to be shown at the Princess Theater on April 7.

The moving pictures, which were taken during the month's interval between Korniloff's escape and recapture, will have captions in three languages, English, Chinese and Russian.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, March 26.—In the eighth round of the International Chess Tournament M. Capablanca drew with M. Maroczy.

(*Reuter's American Service*)
M. Tartakower drew with Mr. Edward Lasker and M. Alekhine defeated M. Reti.

By defeating M. Reti, M. Alekhine ousted Dr. Lasker from the first position. Dr. Lasker is now second. M. Peti and Tartakower tie for third.

Kiangwan Starting Times

SATURDAY		
12.30	Chamberlin	Seitz
12.42	Pugh	Dowie
12.46	Bunn	Davies
12.50	Hearne	Harry
12.54	Andrews	Terrell
12.58	Lawson Grey	Taylor
1.02	Seth	Sturton
1.06	Cunningham	Davis
1.10	Kinnear	Graham
1.14	Standing	MacDonald
1.18	Sadoine	Underwood
1.22	Stokes	Wells
1.26	Openshaw	Mitchell
1.30	Lofting	Mrs. Lofting
1.34	Scarborough	Cooke
1.38	Keating	Downie
1.42	Downs	deBerry
1.46	Turner	Garner
1.50	Sutterle	Hashagen
1.54	Stalker	Longfellow
1.58	Read	Tippin
2.02	Kearton	Evan Jones
2.06	Barrett	Harris
2.10	Perry	Merrill
2.14	Blackburn	Gray
2.18	Smith	Glover
2.22	Elliott	Walters
2.26	Brown	Sheridan
2.30	R. G. MacDonald	
2.34	Bauckham	Mrs. Bauckham
2.38	Muriel	Wheen
2.42	Cousins	Wolsiffer
2.46	Page	Lane
2.50	Maughan	Openshaw
2.54	Godby	Mrs. Fletcher
2.58	Cooper	Mrs. Cooper
3.02	Hollyer	Wicks
3.06	Dalzell	Macfie
3.10	Holliday	Torrey
3.14	Thomas	Belknap
3.18	Ball	Clifton
3.22	Sandes	Mrs. Sandes
SUNDAY		
8.30	Sweet	Fielding
8.34	Mennie	Mackay
8.38	Baker	Rigge
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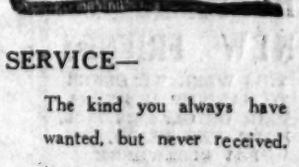
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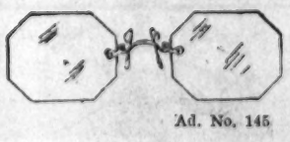
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"The Spirit Of Rotary"

IN writing this short impression of Rotary I have had largely to depend on my own analysis, and as far as possible omit Old Bill's point of view. He has a single track mind on some subjects and this is one of them. He entirely associates Rotary with lunches. We have both had the honor of being guests of Rotary in various parts of the world, on many occasions, and in response we both want to state how much we have appreciated this fact.

The immense size of the organisation must strike any observer. We have attended vast gatherings of Rotarians both in England and America, and there can be no doubt that the universal nature of the club is a great achievement.

Now we write as "men in the street." I know very little about the inside of Rotary, and Old Bill knows less.

We talk of the outward and visible signs only.

First of all, let me state a few very elementary impressions of "Rotary." There is an atmosphere of exuberant health at a Rotary lunch which is amazing. Rotarians will meet each other and shake hands with a hundred horsepower. The president must have the secret energy of a Niagara Falls to fulfill his post. Anyone who can sing three vigorous songs, unaccompanied except by a piano, before sitting down to "Chicken Pattie" and "Hearts of Lettuce" is a man I respect. He can win wars and found empires. I have stood aghast at the health, heartiness and strength displayed at that terribly cold and cheerless hour, 12 a.m., and said to myself, "What couldn't these men do at 6:30 p.m?"

I have seen Bill gulp down his iced water and get up and sing six verses of a boisterous song from his printed sheet of song wallops and sit back exhausted; not so a Rotarian. There is something they have got which we frail creatures outside have not got. They speak about "The Spirit of Rotary." That is what it is, "The Spirit of Rotary.' It is an enormous force.

The United States are the headquarters of it, but it has spread round this spinning pill of ours and reached the uttermost ends of the earth.

I have been a guest of Rotary lunches in Scotland, but the proximity of distilleries made me doubt the enthusiasm; just like suspecting a demonstration by a medium who sits in the dark near a cabinet.

"Tell me, Captain, what does this 'ere 'Rotary' mean? What do they do besides lunch?"

"They help one another, Bill. There is a thing called the 'Spirit of Rotary.' They all mutually combine to work for a common cause and the whole outfit is embraced by the word 'Service.'"

"Yes, I know, Captain. I saw a feller talk for an hour on 'Service' at a lunch I went to the other day. He talked so fine and got in such a state about it I thought he'd been at them Rotary Spirits."

"You mean the 'Spirit of Rotary,' Bill; a great thing, too."

"I know it is, Captain. If there had been Rotarians all over the world in 1914, and they had all had lunch, there might never have been a war."

"IF"
By
Rudyard Kipling
By
OLD BILL
If you can drink a pail of pure iced water,
And sing ten songs, and sing them like a man,
If you can lunch, and not make lunch your master.
If you can do that, you'll be a Rotarian my son.

British Women's Association Notes.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members have joined since the last announcement.—Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Mrs. H. H. Cohen, Mrs. J. Feely, Miss L. Gunn, Mrs. K. Horley, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. J. Monkman, Miss J. B. Pearse, Miss D. Latimer, Mrs. F. C. Rawlins, Mrs. F. Rawsthorne, Mrs. C. L. Sandes, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss M. Shaw, Mrs. B. Terry, Miss Marie Rose.

ART SECTION

Under the auspices of the Art Section, a very interesting exhibition of old English prints, engravings, aquatints, mezzotints and wood cuts will be held at Headquarters today from 4 to 7 p.m. and all day tomorrow.

Tea will be served this afternoon and members and their friends are advised not to miss this rare opportunity of viewing so varied and interesting an exhibition of pictures.

This collection, the property of a member of the B. W. A., is on sale at extremely moderate prices which range from $1 to $20 and many bargains in Hogarth, Bartolozzi, Boydell prints can be obtained for a trifling sum. Among the historical examples on view, there are two prints of Charles the 1st and his wife, Henrietta Maria, from the celebrated pictures by Van Dyk; one of Thomas Coram, who gained the charter of the foundling hospital, by Hogarth and a really beautiful one of the actors Kemble and Fawcett by Lupton from the picture by Clint A.R.A. There are two color impressions of village life by William Ward after George Morland, also an engraving by Major of the "The Good Shepherd" by Murillo and several other religious subjects. For those who are interested in the well known works of William Hogarth, there are many interesting prints to be obtained; among these are "Morning," "Evening," "Taste in High Life," "The Roast Beef of Old England" and other specimens of his satirical genius.

There are sporting prints of all sorts by William Ward and others, of hunting, fishing, and shooting, specimens of different types of buildings which should prove of interest to architects, and for those whose tastes lie in a different direction there are two exquisite studies from Boucher by La Rue, as well as charming examples by Cipriani and Earlom, perhaps two of the most interesting exhibits are two engravings approximately of the Queen Anne or early Georgian period showing in the one case, the entry of the Ambassadors through the Great Wall of China and in the other, a plan of the city of Canton.

DRAMATIC SECTION

A most successful entertainment was given by the Dramatic Section on Friday last week at Headquarters and the committee is to be congratulated on the excellent program provided for this meeting by Mrs. Wayte-Wood and Mrs. Peyton-Griffin. A large number of members were present and after a delicious tea arranged by Mrs. Toeg, the program opened with a most sympathetic interpretation of Chopin's 5th Prelude by Mrs. Allister Campbell.

The committee was fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Dorothy James of the "Quaints," who delighted her audience with a coster song and "The Little Yaller Dog" and of Miss Mavis French, who sang two charming ballads with great expression.

Mrs. Rawsthorne was heartily encored as a child impersonator. Mrs. Peyton-Griffin gave an interesting reading of "Lasko" the Indian Maiden and Mrs. A. J. Stewart in addition to her recitation from Kipling sang an old English ballad delightfully.

A very beautiful rendering of "Awake awake" was given by Mrs. Isherwood whose voice is an absolute joy to listen to and altogether the program was a delightful one and very much appreciated by all those members present.

The next meeting will take place at Headquarters on Friday April 4, when after tea has been served, Mrs. A. J. Stewart will give a reading of "Twelvth Night."

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Obituary

MR. N. B. LEIGHTON

Mr. N. B. Leighton, who had been with Hall and Holtz since last September, died at the General Hospital on Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Leighton was only 24 years old and had a small circle of friends in Shanghai. He belonged to the Field Artillery unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

A brother arrived from Tientsin just after his death.

Funeral services will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when he will be buried with military rites.

American Bishops Are Elevated At Rome Consistory

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, March 25.—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago were made Cardinals at the consistory of the Vatican today. They awaited notification of their elevation at their residences here. In connection with the ceremony the Pope said America had attained such a place in charitable work that he wished this would be remembered in some unusual way.

The Pope also referred to China, expressing gratification over religious development of recent years of the country.

The two new Cardinals will be invested with their robes, hats and other insignia, on Thursday.

American School To Give Play This Evening

"Love and Laughter" is the theme of the play, Green Stockings, to be staged in the American school auditorium this afternoon at 7:30 and tomorrow evening at 9:15. Under the direction of Mrs. Lucile T. Graham the actors, the faculty of the school, have for quite a while been spending a great deal of effort in preparing for this production. It is expected that the audience will not experience a dull moment between the moment the play commences, and the time when the curtain is rung down at the conclusion of the last act. Gertrude McLean, Lucile T. Graham, and Erston Miller carry the leading parts.

Friday's performance is for children, though adults may come if they wish, while tomorrow's is especially for adults. Would-be late comers are warned to come early, as on both evenings the doors will be closed promptly at the opening of each act and will remained closed until the intermission. The admission price is seven dimes a person, or two tickets for a dollar, while children may go to the Friday performance for two dimes. The school orchestra, led by Miss Macklin, will play between acts.

Discuss Release Of Japanese Officers

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—The Japanese Consul and a delegate from Peking have met General Tan Hsi-mou at Hokiang near the Szechuan-Kweichow border and discussed the question of liberating the two Japanese officers, captured from the Yiyang Maru. As a result of the conversations, it seems likely that the release of the captives will soon be effected.

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Harold Fabian And Miss Newbery Win Scholarships

Harold George Fabian of the Public School for Boys and Rosabel Newbery of the Cathedral School for Girls were the winners of the two scholarships offered by the Royal Society of St. George, according to announcement made by the Society yesterday.

The results of the examination are given in the following statement issued by the Society:

"The Examiners (Messrs. G. M. Billings and O. M. Green) have pleasure in being able to announce the results of the St. George's Society Scholarship examination which was held a week ago today in the "North-China Daily News" building. Thirty candidates entered 17 boys and 13 girls. There were four papers: English Composition, which included Grammar and Parsing; English Literature, English History and a Mental Tests paper. Candidates also had to read aloud, both prose and verse. All the candidates lunched at the Palace Hotel as guests of the Society, there being only one hour and a half between morning and afternoon papers.

"The winners of the two Scholarships offered are:—

Harold George Fabian,
Public School for Boys.
Rosabel Newbery,
Cathedral School for Girls.

"The Examiners would further urge that a special prize of a book be awarded to Hazel Fowler, Cathedral School for Girls, for her essay, undoubtedly one of the two best performances in the whole examination.

"The Examiners are strongly of the opinion that it was well worth while to hold the examination and they believe that these Scholarships should play a useful part in the education of English boys and girls in the language and literature of their country. They were favorably impressed by the ability shown by several candidates to think rapidly and clearly. In this connexion Hazel Fowler's admirable essay, produced as part of a long and none too easy paper, should specially be mentioned. Now a few of the other essays were also good.

"The average merit of the English History papers was high. English Composition was also good. In contrast, there was a visible weakness in criticising the grammatical construction of a simple English sentence. The Mental Tests paper was somewhat disappointing. In excuse, it may be mentioned that it was the last paper in a rather arduous day. On one question—what ports does a traveller touch in going from Shanghai to Hankow and thence to Peking by train, and through what provinces will he pass?—every single candidate failed deplorably.

"Yet the Examiners cannot think it was an unfair question for boys and girls brought up in China. The English Literature papers were patchy, a few quite good, most of them not up to the average of the others. This paper conspicuously illustrated a rather common fault—that of not paying strict enough attention to wording of the question. The reading aloud was on the whole good, in some candidates excellent: girls were better than boys. Spelling was generally presentable and handwriting as a whole respectable, if not distinguished. From the point of view of an Examiner with 120 papers to read in limited time, script writing has everything in its favor.

Congress Lops Off $100,000,000 In New Appropriations

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 26.—In reporting the bill for independent offices appropriations the House committee has cut $100,000,000 from last year's budget. The Veteran's Bureau is given $349,000,000 under the new bill, and the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation $30,000,000.

New Siam Loan To Appear Today

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—The subscription list for the Siamese loan opens today.

Tokio Residents Must Pay Heavily For 'Phone Service

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—In order to provide the necessary funds for the rehabilitation of telephone communications throughout the devastated areas, the ordinary call charges will be increased by fifty percent from next month while the price paid for the installation of an instrument will be raised from five hundred to nine hundred yen.

In future each user of the telephone will have to pay three sen for his call instead of two.

Senate Modifies Income Tax Bill Passed By House

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 25.—Various sections of the proposed income tax bill are being lopped off and modified by the Senate Finance Committee which now is dealing with the measure. The provision urged by the Treasury Department which would limit deductions under the head of capital loss to twelve and a half percent has been rejected by the committee.

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And the photograph was published in a London newspaper, thereby permitting the whole world to see to what a state affairs are coming. Copies of the paper were frantically gobbled up, and young boys and girls carry them about and show them surreptitiously, as we used to show the pictures of the girls in tights that came in the cigarette packages.

What matters if the picture shows, too, the little wrinkled face of a tiny bit of humanity who will some day be a king—if kings are still in vogue when he grows up—cradled in the hollow of a mother's arm? What matters if the love-light that shines from the liquid brown eyes of a king's consort makes a picture as humanly beautiful as a Raphael Madonna?

It doesn't matter at all, they say, for it shows, too, a queen in bed, in her nightie and with her hair down!

And in all the ages no queen had been photographed in bed until Marie of Jugo-Slavia, the beautiful twenty-three-year-old wife of King Alexander, ruler of the Serbs, defied tradition and posed before the camera for a picture that might well be labeled "Motherhood" and hung in the National Gallery along with the other splendid works of art.

But, nevertheless, Europe is flabbergasted, shocked, amazed.

"Most extraordinary," the British declare, and then fall to wondering what the pretty little queen's great-grandmother, the austere Victoria, would say if she could see a photograph of a scion of her royal house in bed, in her nightie and with her hair down!

But those who best know Queen Marie are not so much surprised. She was ever modern, unconventional, unaffected. Nature endowed her with the beauty of a goddess, and yet she has never hesitated to add to that beauty when the artifices of man permitted her to do so. The powder-puff and the rouge-pot were as familiar to her as to a Broadway chorus girl, and when a marcel wave was suggested as a possible manner of improving her appearance, she adopted the suggestion.

Yet Marie is queenly in every way. The daughter of a queen, she was brought up with the firm belief that she herself would some day occupy a throne. Before Marie of Jugo-Slavia wrested the laurels away from her, her mother, Marie of Rumania, was considered the most beautiful and talented queen of Europe. From her Marie of Jugo-Slavia inherited good looks, wit, independence, graciousness, and even bravery. It was the Queen of Rumania who remained with her troops on the field during the late war until the enemy had overrun and devastated two-thirds of her country, and she kept on fighting even when the king, her husband, was making a treaty of peace with the Germans. All this time the young Princess who lived to shock Europe was tagging after her royal mother, doing this little thing and that to alleviate the pain of some poor, wounded soldier.

In another way, too, she showed her bravery, her independence and her defiance of custom. A few years ago the young King Boris of Bulgaria came along looking for a wife, and beheld the strikingly beautiful Marie. As is usually the case, Marie's parents arranged a match between them, and it progressed so far that announcement of their engagement was sent to the courts of the world.

But they reckoned without Marie. When that young lady heard about it she threw her nose into the air and flatly declared she wouldn't marry anyone but the man of her choice. That settled that. Then came reports that the greatest matrimonial catch in all Europe was casting longing eyes at the beautiful Marie. The Prince of Wales, it was reported, was much interested in her. It is scarcely likely that she gave him the mitten. But then, why not?, She is a queen to-day. Had she married him she would only be a princess, with a long wait before she could sit on a throne of her own.

Meantime the thirty-two-year-old King of Jugo-Slavia was giving no end of uneasiness to the Serbs. They wanted Alexander to marry and provide an heir for their none-too-stable throne. But Alexander was nursing a great sorrow. Years before, it is said, he had fallen in love with the beautiful Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Russian Czar, whose fate, with that of her sisters, remains one of the darkest blotches on modern civilization. Alexander had gone to Paris and was seeking solace from the fashionable places along the Bois until his conduct almost became a scandal. He was hurried back home, and then began the real search for a wife for him.

Then, one day quite by chance, he happened to meet Princess Marie of Rumania. For both of them it was a case of love at first sight. There followed a fast and furious courtship, which culminated in their marriage at Belgrade on June 8, 1922.

Because of the close connection of Marie to the British royal family (her grandfather was the Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward), the Duke of York acted as best man at the wedding. And it was the Duke of York, too, who again went over to Belgrade from London, this time with his bride, and acted as sponsor at the christening of the little heir to the throne, whose features were first seen by the world as a part of the photograph that has so astounded Europe.

And no one in Belgrade made any remarks about the photograph that had startled Europe. For the Serbs are a ferocious people, with a great and abiding love for the young queen; and if she chose to stand on her head they would consider it as much all right as they do for her to have her photograph taken in bed with her nightie on.

At the Christening of the Crown Prince of Jugo-Slavia—Left to Right, Standing King Alexander, Father of the Crown Prince, Queen Elizabeth of Greece, King Ferdinand of Rumania, and the Duchess and Duke of York, the God-Parents. Seated, Queen Marie of Rumania, with the Little Crown Prince of Jugo-Slavia.

Our Calcutta Letter

Legislative Council Proceedings—Bengal Budget—India Government Debate

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Calcutta, Feb 21.—The President of the Bengal Legislative Council in disallowing the resolution of no confidence in the ministers explained to the Councillors that his action was perfectly in accordance with the rules laid down in the constitution as the proposed resolution did not come within the scope of the subjects that should be discussed in the Council, such as motions with regard to legislation and the Budget, votings on such matters as the salaries of Council, Secretaries, and other matters provided in the act itself, and discussion of subjects of general public interest and definite matters of urgent public importance.

He also emphasized the fact that his refusal to discuss the above resolution did not involve any departure from Parliamentary traditions. The Council has to discharge its functions under a written constitution and it is the primary duty of the president to administer and interpret statutory rules upon which the constitution was based, and which cannot be altered or amended by the Indian Legislature or by any local Legislature. The Swarajists are very much dispicased at the action of the President of the Council and are now arranging for a direct petition signed by most of the Councillors, to be submitted to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that the Ministers do not enjoy the confidence of the House.

BENGAL BUDGET

The Bengal Budget for 1923-1924 was presented at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 18th instant by Mr. J. Donal, and it is very gratifying to note that instead of an anticipated deficit of Rs. 4,50,000/-, there will be a surplus of Rs. 30,81,000/-. Before proceeding with the current year's estimates, he made a few observations with regard to the general financial position from the date on which the reformed constitution came into being up to the beginning of the current year. He stated that when Sir John Kerr presented the financial statement of the year 1921-22 in Council, he estimated an opening balance of Rs. 2,45,21,000/-, receipts of 10,81,68,000/- and an expenditure of Rs. 12,89,52,000/- or in other words during the first year of the reform it was estimated that a sum of 2,08,00,000/- would have be to drawn from the balance to carry on the administration. In order to meet this critical situation, substantial measures of retrenchment were taken and the net result was a deficit of 1,70,58,000/-.

DEFICIT SHOWN

In the following year the Bengal Government sent a special deputation to the Government of India as a result of which they secured the benefit by which the Central Government agreed to waive for a period of three years the provincial contribution of Rs. 63,00,000/- a year, but even then it was estimated that the working of 1922-1923 would result in a deficit of 1,20,00,000/-. As a consequence, Government had resort to new taxation by amending the Stamp and Court Fees Act and imposing a special tax on amusements and betting. At the same time retrenchment and economy were ruthlessly practised in each department with the result that the expenditure fell short of the estimate by as much as 23,00,000/-, the total expenditure amounted to 9,59,64,000/- against an anticipated expenditure of 9,82,50,000/-.

THE CINEMA

If jazz has a rival in popularity, that rival is assuredly the Cinema.

One may find the Opera House half empty, almost any evening in the week, but never one of the numerous cinemas.

The town boasts four picture houses of note;

(1) The Classic, which was opened on Christmas Eve last, reputed to be one of the six largest in the United Kingdom. A truly magnificent building, possessing the finest cinema orchestra in Ulster.

(2) The Royal, a transformed theater, where only the very pick of the films are shown.

(3) The Picture House, the most popular, whose orchestra is a jazz-band, and whose bill of fare is always light.

(4) The Imperial—Rapidly deteriorating in all respects.

The rivalary of the four houses which manifests itself in the advertisments in the local papers, is a source of constant amusement.

The Royal remains superbly aloof, the remainder each assert their superiority, and hurl veiled insults at each other.

THE PHILHARMONIC

As I am on the subject of the town's amusements, I will include that which is an amusement, and more, an art—the city's music.

Good music is not too plentiful, the only series of really first class concerts Belfast can boast, is the International Celebrity Concerts, but the high price of these place them beyond reach of some of the most ardent music-lovers. And these do not cater for the orchestra enthusiast.

The Philharmonic, strives nobly to fill the breach, but its performances are all too few. The instrumentalists are all amateurs and consequently cannot devote much time to rehearsal.

Belfast is in need of a City Orchestra.

Perhaps some enterprising Councillor will take steps to supply the want.

In the meantime we have the Philharmonic.

Municipal Staff Changes

Fire Bridge.—Messrs. G. A. M. J. Binon and E. G. Ingebrigsen are appointed Sub-Officers on three months' probation from February 15 and March 10, 1924, respectively.

Police Force.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Superintendent J. Ramsay from March 20, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Mr. D. P. W. Jones, Inspector, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from April 1, 1924.

The resignation of Nurse E. Dover-Jones is accepted with effect from May 10, 1924.

Miss D. M. Crank is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial, from March 17, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. W. R. Wilson, Assistant Land Surveyor, from June 9, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, from April 21, 1924.

Mr. G. Stevenson is appointed Consumers' Engineering Assistant, on probation from March 1, 1924.

The resignation of Mr. T. G. Voronovsky, temporary Assistant Draughtsman, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. M. Billings, Headmaster, from April 1, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss R. Gosse, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Deputy Headmistress from April 1, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. H. J. Collar, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from March 14, 1924.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss M. Dennis is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 9, 1924.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. S. Schvalkowsky is appointed Musician on six months' probation from March 6, 1924.

Finance Department.—Miss D. Gane is appointed Stenographer and Typist from April 1, 1924.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector A. G. A. Johansson is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from December 8, 1923.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company from home leave, Mr. R. J. P. Hopkin, to chief mate of the Waishing; chief mate of the Waishing, Mr. W. A. Balsh, placed on reserve; Mr. K. Stewart appointed second mate of the Luenho; second mate of the Luenho; Mr. T. Wilkinson, transferred to the Fausang; second mate of the Fausang, Mr. W. P. McAllen, resigned from home leave, Mr. J. Pettindrigh, to second mate of the Fausang.

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PARTY IN JAPAN TRYING TO SAVE TOGO'S FLAGSHIP

U. S. Ambassador Promises To Take Up Question With Washington

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—What the "Victory" means to the British, the "Mikasa" means to the Japanese.

This sentiment has evoked a desire on the part of certain Japanese to save Admiral Togo's flagship from the scrap heap, to which she is doomed by the terms of the Washington Disarmament Agreement.

For some time past a modest, yet persistent movement has been going on in the press and elsewhere to preserve the hulk of the battleship for the nation as a memento of Admiral Togo's naval victory in the Japan Sea. It cannot be said to have gathered much weight, yet its supporters have lost none of their enthusiasm, and a few days ago they appealed to the American Ambassador to assist them towards the realisation of their aim.

U. S. MAY HELP

Replying to a delegation, which interviewed him on the matter, Mr. Woods promised to do what he could to obtain the consent of the American Government to the Mikasa's preservation.

This is necessary in view of the provisions of the Disarmament Agreement, and it will be further obligatory on the promoters of the campaign to secure the approval of the other parties to the conference, Great Britain and France. It is understood that an approach to these two Powers will shortly be made through their respective Ambassadors here.

Meanwhile the Navy Department remains aloof, sympathetic no doubt, but firmly determined to take no part in a movement that might tend to create abroad any impression that Japan was attempting to evade the terms of the treaty. The original plan of the navy officials was to mount portions of the flagship's armor on plaques and to distribute them among schools and public institutions, but in view of the larger movement, this idea is temporarily in abevance.

Even if the Powers' consent to the saving of the battleship is secured, it is considered extremely doubtful if anything can be done to put her into a condition suitable as a memorial.

NOW AGROUND

At the present moment she lies aground near the site of the ruins of the Engineering College at Yokosuka, half filled with water and stripped of all her armaments. She was in process of being dismantled in the harbor, when the earthquake of last September damaged her so seriously that she began to sink. In order to save her from sinking, she was towed to her present position, and it is the intention of the Navy of proceed during the next twelve months with her complete destruction, unless the present popular movement succeeds in saving her as a national memorial.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—Construction of the two submarine mine-layers, each of 1,500 tons, will be begun for the Navy before the end of next month at the Kawasaki Dockyard, according to an announcement by the dockyard officials.

Both vessels, which follow the lines of the German type of submarine, but with certain modifications, are to be completed by the middle of November.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 20.—Workers in the Government Arsenals have decided to form their own federation, according to a resolution approved by the executive committee which met recently in Osaka.

More than fifty thousand workers are expected to enrol themselves as members of the federation, which will thus become the largest labor organisation in Japan.

The inaugural meeting of the new federation will be held in Tokio on May 1. The name of Keisaburo Moriyama, a retired vice-admiral, is being mentioned in connection with the presidency of the union.

A similar union that will also be inaugurated on May Day is that decided on by the employes of the various electric railway companies operating within and in the neighborhood of the city of Osaka.

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WU'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOUTH HAS POOR START

Gen. Ma Chi To Make Effort Regardless

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 23.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu's scheme to start a campaign against Kwangtung has proved to be a failure. It has been his intention to send Generals Fang Pun-jen, Tang Tsz-sun, and Sheng Hung-yin to the South, but they have hesitated to go partly because of his inability to pay them, and partly because of his invitation of General Ma Chi and Lu Yung-ting to participate in the campaign.

General Sheng Hung-yin has been quite antagonistic to General Lu Yung-ting, and upon hearing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's desire to have the latter co-operate in the campaign he has joined the opposing camps. General Tang Tsz-sun has made it a condition that unless he be given another three thousand rifles in addition with a large quantity of ammunition he would not make the venture, but his request has been ignored.

$300,000 is demanded by General Fang Pun-jen for his soldiers, as the Marshal could find no means to meet this demand. Under these circumstances, the scheme could not be carried out for the time being. However, General Ma Chi is in earnest to accept this job, as he has recently recruited four mixed brigades of troops in Western Hunan, and has secured sufficient arms for his men. He is expected to begin the move shortly, but the hope for any success is little in view of the overwhelming forces of Dr. Sun's followers.

Coolidge And Mcadoo Lead In South Dakota

(Exclusive China Press)

Sioux Falls, S. D. March 26.—President Coolidge is leading Senator Hiram Johnson of California by 2,500 votes in the Republican presidential perference primaries here, and Governor McMaster is also 2,500 votes ahead of Senator Sterling for the Republican nomination for Senator.

William Gibbs McAdoo is leading by a vote of two to one over a faction which favors an uninstructed delegation in the Democratic primaries.

New York Bank Changes Officials

National Bank of Commerce in New York announces that, effective March 1, 1924, Mr. Elmore P. Higgins and Mr. Henry C. Stevens, now Second Vice Presidents, and Mr. Roy H. Passmore, now Cashier, have been appointed Vice Presidents; Mr. Emanuel C. Gersten, Mr. Eugene M. Prentice and Mr. John T. Walker, Jr., now Assistant Cashiers, have been appointed Second Vice Presidents; and Mr. Julius Paul, now Assistant Cashier, has been appointed Cashier.

Mr. Louis A. Keidel has resigned as a Vice President of the Bank, effective March 31, 1924, to enter commercial business.

Sangkiang Hears Rumors Of Trouble With Chekiang

(China Press Correspondence)

Sungkiang, March 26.—As warm weather approaches, rumors of trouble between Kiangsu and Chekiang revive. Report has it that soldiers have gone into encampment at a little town about four miles from here. Of course these belong to the Chekiang party, but what may be the number of them or what the real significance, one has no means of finding out without putting himself in an attitude of meddling. At the same time one of the gentlemen of the place is still going on with his work of building a handsome three storied reinforced concrete building. This is to have a beautiful roof garden and quite an exalted pavilion. A large new provision store was opened here today and as they sold everything at a reduced price, there was a struggling crowd about the premises. One had much rather dwell on such signs of progress than the petty ignoble strife between war lords.

The public Health Association has had its first meeting this year and is looking forward to an advance movement. Some good has already been accomplished and we hope to see quite a bit of progress during the coming year. We have a wide awake and progressive chief of police and this is gratifying.

Wayside Police In Drug Seizure

Two suitcases full of opium were seized Wednesday night by Chinese detectives of Wayside police station and yesterday the two men who were in possession of the drug were fined $100 by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court, with the option of a month's imprisonment.

Detective Sergeant Ashley stated to the Court that the detectives had received information to the effect that some opium was to be landed at Kungping Road Jetty. The place was watched and a motor car was seen leaving, was stopped and searched and the opium was found.

The two accused declared that they were coolies employed on a boat and that a passenger had given them the suitcases to take to Nantao. They denied knowledge of the contents of the cases.

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Julean Arnold, U. S. Commercial Attache, Now In Southern City; No Developments In Military Situation; "No Money, No Fighting," Say "Warriors"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, March 15.—By special order of the Department of Finance the export of Canton subsidiary coinage (20 cent pieces) above the amount of $50 will be subject to a tax of 1½ percent in the form of permit fees, besides a $1 stamp fee for every permit issued. Anyone contravening this order will be subject to heavy fines and the money will be confiscated. The order will be effective from March 22. In addition to this order the Department of Finance is considering the issue of stamped papers, which all native banks must use for their written transactions.

The Government Anti-Opium Bureau has claimed the monopoly of the preparation and sale of opium in Kwangtung. In Canton drug is being sold at $5.50 to $11.00 an ounce, and importers of the drug are taxed 50 cents an ounce. Dr. Sun's mercenary army depends much on the sale of opium for its support, and their demands for money are endless. If they are refused, they hold the officials of the Opium Bureau responsible. Recently Mr. Wong Hae-keung, the head of the General Affairs Department of the Bureau was held by one of the commanders in his headquarters as a prisoner until a satisfactory guarantee was given for the delivery of $50,000, which the troops were demanding from the Bureau. Mr. Wong resigned his post two days ago.

ARNOLD IN CANTON

Mr. Julean Arnold, the Commercial Attache of the American Legation at Peking, is visiting Canton. In addition to making enquiries into trade conditions, Mr. Arnold takes particular interest in the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, an organisation of merchants for local self-defence. Mr. Arnold has already several times visited Mr. Chan Lim-Pak, a former President of the General Chamber of Commerce and present Commandant of the Corps.

Practically all the vacant buildings in Canton are now occupied by the mercenary troops. Owing to the constant threat to the safety of the inhabitants through the presence of these troops, Dr. Sun Yat-sen has ordered them to leave for the front within the next fortnight.

Some Hunanese soldiers this afternoon attempted to commandeer a launch belonging to the Hongkong and South China Launch Company, which was moored at the Ching Hoi Maloo Wharf, but marines from the British river gunboat Tarantula interferred, arresting six of the soldiers. These men were only released on the request of their commander after he had tendered an apology. In order to protect British shipping interests, British gunboats have several times lately been compelled to take action without reference to the Chinese authorities in Canton waters.

General Hsu Chung-chi, who was at one time one of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's most loyal commanders, has failed to arrive in Canton from Shanghai as expected. General Hsu's corps, while greatly reduced since its defeat on the eastern front last November, is still in existence and is being sent to the south-western front.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

According to a new division of spheres of influence, the Hunanese will occupy the East River districts and the Yunnanese the North River while the Cantonese and Kwangsi-ites will defend the West River. So far there is no new development in the military situation, both Dr. Sun and General Chen Chiung-ming having failed to obtain the financial support expected from their friends. Neither army shows any intention to fight unless it is first assured of money and plenty of it, too.

In addition to the several units of non-Cantonese troops in Canton, Dr. Sun has recently commissioned more corps commanders to recruit for a northern expedition against Peking.

Supporters of Bolshevism have so far failed to influence the more reasonable leaders of the Kuomintang in Canton to include its political and economic principles in the recently adopted Kuomintang program. For a time it was feared by the Cantonese that Bolshevism would be adopted here. While it is true that the Chinese Bolsheviks have made an effort to dominate the present regime, no formal action has been taken by the local authorities one way or the other, and there is good reason to believe that Dr. Sun Yat-sen will not sanction the introduction of this policy into Canton at present.

Dr. C. C. Wu, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Assistant Secretary, are now visiting Mukden and Tientsin on behalf of their chief on a political mission, but it appears that up to the present their negotiations have not proved satisfactory.

The talk of reorganising the present General Headquarters and making Dr. Sun "President of the Consolidated Government of China" has been dropped for the time being.

General Shen Hung-ying, the Kwangsi commander, has again come back to Dr. Sun on condition that he is appointed Commander-in-Chief in Kwangsi. Whether he will get this post is not yet certain, but there is no doubt that he is after something more substantial and valuable than the mere commission and rank.

Owing to the heavy taxation and the presence of bandit-troops along the waterways, the cost of living is still soaring in Kwangtung. Rice and fire-wood are selling at figures unheard of in the past. Poor grade rice commands a price of $7.50 per picul and fire-wood $2.50 per picul.

Judicial Reform For China May Be Conference Subject

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—According to Chinese reports Marshal Wu has drawn the attention of the Government to the ability and experience of another of his friends, Mr. Tung Kang, former Minister of Justice and Minister of Finance. It is also reported that Mr. Tung, who is considered one of China's ablest lawyers, contemplates calling a judicial conference under the auspices of the Chinese Bar Associatitn with a view to encouraging judicial reforms.

BANK DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of National Bank of Commerce in New York at its meeting February 27 declared a quarterly dividend of $4.00 per share, payable April 1, 1924.

The Board believes that the Bank's earnings justify the payment of regular dividends at the rate of 16 percent per annum, which in regular and extra dividends has been paid for the past three years.

Says Australia Wants Base, Or World Peace Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—Mr. E. G. Theodore, the Prime Minister of Queensland, speaking at a dinner of the Knights of the Round Table today, said that, if by delaying the commencement of work at Singapore some process could be carried through which would lead to greater amity among nations, nobody could say that the delay was fatal. He realised that in the event of a clash in the Pacific Australian interests might be affected and they would be blind if they did not guard against the possibility of disaster. The policy of the British people, however, was not aggrandisement but the desire to see the British race developed in its own conception of freedom. Japan and Australia were going to loom out in future in the Pacific and it would be to the benefit of the world that they should live in amity. Mr. Theodore thought that the hope of the world lay in the League of Nations.

The Japanese Naval Attache was among the guests.

Says Supervision Of Passengers Is Only Piracy Cure

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—Replying to Mrs. Hilton Philipson (Conservative) in the House of Commons today, Mr. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, pointed out that vessels on the China Station were continually patrolling with the object of checking piracy, but stricter supervision of passengers at the port of departure was the only effective preventive.

He understood that Mr. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was awaiting the report of the Governor of Hongkong on the subject.

Urges Pressure Against Peking On Marconi Loan

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 26.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. E. C. Harmsworth (Conservative) drew attention to the fact that British holders of the Chinese Marconi Loan had not received interest since August, 1921, and suggested that pressure be brought to bear upon the Chinese Government in that connection.

Mr. Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the default had been the subject of repeated representations to China.

Sunday's Concert

The Municipal Orchestra will give the following program at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock:

1.—Eight German Dances Mozart

2.—Symphony No. 3 in E flat, major "Eroica" Beethoven
(a) Allegro con brio
(b) Adagio assai: Marcio Funebre
(c) Scherzo: Allegro vivace
(d) Finale: Allegro molto (Variazioni)

Interval

3.—(a) Romanca "for Strings only" Sibelius
(b) Song of the Volga-Boatmen "for Wind Instruments only" I. Stranimsky

4.—Overture "Mastersingers" Wagner

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

The Eleventh Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 9.15 p.m.

Italian Chamber Elects Officers

At the general meeting of the Camera Di Commercio Italiana per L'Esremo Oriente the following officers and committee for 1924 were elected:

Chairman—Chev. C. Fumagalli.
Vice Chairman—Chev. C. Marmont.
Members—Chev. C. Bedoni, Mr. P. de Grisogono, Chev. E. Denegri, Mr. A. P. Ferrari, Mr. F. Pariani,
Hon. Secretary—Mr. V. Gironi.

MOVIE GOSSIP

About Stars And Pictures We'll Eventually See Here

The "Leatherpusher" stories which are filmed from time to time at the Carlton Theater are among the best two reel comedies that are being produced and every time one is shown at the Bubbling Well cinema house the writer, for one, is always there. Universal made a find when they got Reginald Denny for the leading role of the heavyweight 'pug' who has been going through a series of adventures for some time now, and still has some more up his sleeve, according to Norman Westwood, Shanghai distributor for Universal. The stories, as is well known, are by one of the funniest of American magazine writers, and the titles in most of the pictures are a scream. The only minor drawback is that the producers and theater have failed to let it be known that each "Leatherpusher" story is a story complete and not a serial in the popular definition of the word.

First National Pictures have already taken a number of scenes for their next picture, "Cytherea" from the famous best-selling novel of the same name by Joseph Hergesheimer, well known to all readers of the Saturday Evening Post in which his novels and short stories have appeared often. Alma Rubens, who was the Duchess in "Enemies of Women," lately at the Carlton, and Lewis Stone, who played the King in "The Prisoner of Zenda," also at the Carlton a short time back, have the leading roles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keaton are now the proud parents of a second son who was born February 3rd. Baby Joseph Talmadge Keaton, 28 months old, who has been affectionately nicknamed Buster Jr. by the public, will now have to make his own name in the world because his baby brother has been really christened Buster, Jr., Mrs. Keaton, who was Natalie Talmadge before her marriage, sister to the famous Norma and Constance, recently appeared opposite her husband in a five-reel comedy, in which Little Joseph also had a prominent part. Buster says if the family keeps on increasing, he will soon be able to cast his pictures at home.

According to advance reviews of Richard Barthelmess' latest First National picture, "The Enchanted Cottage" promises to be the best acted picture the screen has ever seen. In addition it has been directed by John S. Robertson with a view to naturalism.

"Although 'The Enchanted Cottage' has no villain and no sex angle,' says Mr. Robertson, "it has all the qualities which go to make a great popular success. Its wholesomeness, its charm, the universality of its theme—that beauty, after all, is only skin deep makes me feel that it is an even better picture than 'Sentimental Tommy.'" The Barrie play was recently at the Isis.

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T. J. ELDRIDGE
Coast Inspector
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Shanghai, 27th March, 1924.
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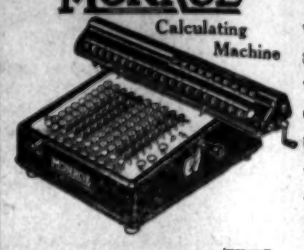

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH - EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Pocra, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
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S.S. "KOREA MARU"

Consignees of cargo ex the above vessel are hereby notified that a GENERAL AVERAGE has been declared and a deposit of 10% will be required before Delivery Orders can be issued for cargo deliveries. Examination of cargo damaged will be held at the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Yangtszepoo Godown at 9.30 a.m. on Friday the 28th instant, and the Marine Surveyor of Messrs Angus and Company will attend there.
66525 M 28

Dr. Suming Zing, Dentist

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66040 A 10

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Wardrobe Trunks
Steamer and cabin trunks, made of 7 and 4 ply wood &c., and covered with fibre, leather, & sheet-steel, and guaranteed indestructible. They are

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PROF. J. K. SETO. PROP.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN.
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
66119

OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund
For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & Co., Ltd.
11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
64869

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited.
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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FRENCH CAFE AND CONFECTIONERY
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LARGE AND AIRY LUNCH ROOMS
The Best, the Cheapest
No. Y 993 North Szechuen Road and Darroch Road
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FOR BABIES. ORDER IT FROM
THE PARK DAIRY
UNDER FOREIGN MANAGEMENT
4-YE KA WAI ROAD. (End of Kiangwan Road)
Tel. N. 2265
66347

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

...ntered Bank of India, ... Australia and China

...orporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

...pital £3,000,000
...erve Fund £3,300,000

Head Office:
...d Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
... Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
... Cuthbertson, Esq.,
... Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
... William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
... Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
... Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
... Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
... James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
... Alexander Wallace Esq.
... Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
... Bank of England.
... Midland Bank Limited.
... Westminster Bank, Ltd.
... National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
... National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

...or Star	Hongkong	Penang
(Kedah)	Hoilo	Puket
...mritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
...ngkok	Karachi	Saigon
...alavia	Klang	Samarang
...mbay	Kobe	Seremban
...lcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
...anton	Madras	Singapore
...rawanpore	Manila	Sourabaya
...ebu	Medan	Taiping
...olombo	New York	Tavoy
...elhi	Zamboanga	Tientsin
...ankow	Peking	Tokio
...aiphong		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

行儲業實比斯
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 420,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL) YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
C. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yuen Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinamtank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Wertern Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code

Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ... 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 58,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Fen	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations: grants credits on goods and approved securities: opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $18,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund . $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
	etc., etc. etc.	

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £2,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current taël accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penapu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds $500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiukiang Roads.
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7412
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
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Every description of banking business transacted.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工
THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.
Shanghai Branch
81 KIANGSE ROAD
Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.2104, 5216 and 5552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

行業商東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lei and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mr. Whittaker.
Per C.M. s.s. Kwangtse from Hongkong and Canton: Mr. Kerney.
Per C.M. s.s. Hainuming from Tientsin and Chefoo: Mr. J. Hendrill.
Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. Wilsen, Miss E. M. Day, Dr. and Mrs. Baird, Mrs. M. T. Price, Mrs. Allan and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tribe and child, Mr. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Smith.
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Japan ports: Mr. J. Rockinsch, Mr. E. Cary, Mr. C. C. Gray, Mr. J. E. Turner, Mrs. E. Kovalsky, Miss F. V. Buss and Miss E. V. Tocts.
London: Mr. A. F. Clarke, Mrs.
Per P. & O. s.s. Kalyan from C. D. Pearson, Miss J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baumjarten, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Newsman, Miss M. Megson, Master A. R. A. Boycott, Dr. Anne Rothwell, Mr. W. S. A. Fuller, Miss A. E. MacMichael, Mr. R. N. Fawcett, Mr. C. W. P. Angell, Mr. F. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. Deiry, Mr Forrest and child, Mr. H. F. Newton, Rev. J. Wellington, Mr. S. A. P. Kitcat, Mr. J. R. Taylor; from Port Said: Mr. H. De Kauffman; from Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. G. T. Colledge Mr. and Mrs. Martin, J. Petrie Miss N. F. G. Cubitt; from Singapore: Mrs. and Miss Jordan Mr. and Mrs. Lanck and four children, Mr. H. W. Hewitt; from Hongkong: Ser. Lieut. D. H. Kerpohan, Mrs. D. B. Stach and children, Miss A. Towers, Mr. W. H. Sason Davis, Mr. P. F. O'Hara Mrs. E. C. MacCorbick, Mr. J. Sunderland.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 25, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samil	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	30-35
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	50-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	15-20
Bananas	„	6-8
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	13-30
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangesteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	14-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-50
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	12-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	„	25-30
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	12-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	„	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Szechuen Leader Resigns Command

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 24.—Chinese telegrams from Szechuen report that General Li Tsun-hou, the Szechuen Leader who took no active part in the recent hostilities, has retired from official life and has handed his command, consisting of 2,500 men, over to his former assistant, General Teng Hsi-hou. The latter served as Brigadier General under General Liu three years ago when General Liu was Tuchun. General Liu's troops are said to be satisfied with the change of command.

As General Yang Sen is taking rather longer than was expected in finally settling affairs in Szechuen, it is reported that Marshal Wu has asked General Yuan Tsu-ming to delay his departure for Kweichow.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,125 B.
Chartered	£19 ¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133 ¼
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33 ⅛ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43 ½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5 ¼ B.
Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 ½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 ½ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 ¼ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11 ¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1[illegible]
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 61 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	New 36 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$279 B.
Green Island	H.$33 ¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 29 ¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 95 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 6 ½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.40 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Atang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 ¼
Dominion	Tls. 1 ½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 ¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideka	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 10 B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6 ½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.30 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 ¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 ½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 ½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.05 B.
Ziangbas	Tls. 3 ¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & T. Lumber	Tls. 225
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shanghai Telephone	Tls. 72 ½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	H.$27 S.
China Provident	Tls. 140
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24 ¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts were in receipt of the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

Cements	Buyers	H.$ 33 ¾
Hongkong Lands	"	H.$120 ½
Kowloon Wharves	"	H.$196
China Sugars	"	H.$281

Others unchanged.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 28, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.675
Native Interest	13
Copper Cash	260.700
Shanghai Gold Bar	293.80
Bar Silver	33 ½
Bank rate of Discount	**4%**
Paris on London	79.50
New York on London	429 ½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2 ⅝
Demand	3/2 ⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69 ½
Demand	69 ¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70 ⅝ = Tls. 142.05
@ exch. 71.3 = Mex. $197.90

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3 ½d. = Tls. 6.03
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.46

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3 ⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595 ½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64 ¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 13.13

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69 ¾
Demand buying on America	70 ½
Demand selling on London	3/3
Demand buying on London	3/3 ½

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.70	71.00
7th Year 6%	57.00	56.90
9th Year 6%	81.90	82.10
6% Consolidated	63.80	64.30
7% Consolidated	71.00	71.00
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	19.00	22.00

Today is Settlement Day.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 16.00 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.60 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE

1 Chervonetz = $10.42.

Today's Quotations

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 28, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
Shanghai Lands Tls. 118.00
Sumatras Tls. 104.00 June
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.05
Consolidated Tls. 2.25

UNOFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan (R.I.) London Delivery Unstamped "Combed" £64.0.0.
Shanghai Land 6% Debs 1913 Tls. 98.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.40
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
Sumatras Tls. 103.00 June
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.00 June
Batu Anams Tls. 0.75

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return for the week ended March 26, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$86,301.59
Loss by currency depreciation	38,839.57
Effective receipts	$47,462.02
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	46.29
Car miles run	117,585
Passengers carried	2,445,531
	1923
Gross receipts	$77,341.81
Loss by currency depreciation	32,439.81
Effective receipts	$44,902.00
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.67
Car miles run	114,996
Passengers carried	2,692,246

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Business In February In The U. S.

In its mid-month review of business for February the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company of New York has the following comment of especial interest in Shanghai:

"Peculiar Situation in Silk.—On February 1 the leading producer of artificial silk very unexpectedly cut its prices on various grades of yarn about 30 percent. Three reasons are suggested by experts in the trade as the basis of this action,—namely, overproduction, heavy imports and a desire to forestall further competition. Many existing plants have extensive enlargements under way. The growth of the industry has been extraordinarily rapid. Beginning only 13 years ago the American output rose from 1,544,000 pounds in 1913 to 24,406,000 pounds in 1922 and 16,527,000 pounds in the first six months of 1923. In addition to rapidly mounting domestic production, there were 3,906,000 pounds of artificial silk imported during 1923, or nearly twice the 1922 total. The effect of the artificial silk situation upon prices of goods manufactured from natural silk can hardly be stimulative, and in fact even certain grades of mercerised cotton goods may feel the competition. Natural raw silk, despite a slight decline from last Fall's prices, is still about twice as costly as it was nine years ago. Japanese filature (No. 1, Sinshiu) is now about one dollar per pound cheaper than in mid-February, 1923. The present price of $7.50 per pound contrasts with an average of $3.94 for the fiscal year 1913-1914 and $8.23 for the fiscal year 1922-1923.

"The amount of natural raw silk in storage in this city on January 31 is reported by the Silk Association of America as 44,398 bales, the largest amount in storage at the close of any month since February, 1923. Imports in January totaled 36,346 bales, a figure larger than in any month of the preceding year. The fact indicates that the temporary shortage caused by the Japanese earthquake has been entirely overcome."

"Strength in Wool Prices.—Experts in the trade assert that the full force of the tariff on wool will not be felt until the Spring of this year. Wool prices have been steadily advancing since December 7. It is noteworthy that the tariff on this raw commodity has not had the effect of stimulating production. As the grazing lands in the West are encroached upon year by year by the development of farms, it is natural that the raising of sheep should tend to diminish. In fact, the production of domestic wool in 1922 aggregated only 261,095,000 pounds as compared with an annual average of 280,700,000 pounds during the decade 1881-1890. The American Woolen Co. on February 1 opened its worsted and woolen suiting and overcoating lines for Fall with prices slightly in advance of a year ago but about 10 percent below those named last July for the Spring of this year."

GIRL DISMISSED ON CHARGE OF STEALING RING

Case Withdrawn By Oscar Matias, The Complainant

Charges of having stolen a fur coat and a diamond ring, valued at $1,900, were dismissed when Miss Camelia Mason, alias Camelia Boisserie, a cabaret girl, came before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday.

The case was dismissed upon application by Mr. P. W. Goldring, who stated that he had received written instructions from Mr. Oscar Matias, the complainant, to offer no evidence in the case.

Mr. Reader Harris, for the girl, registered a strong protest against the case ever having been filed, alleging that it was merely a case of spite on Mr. Matias' part. The coat he said, had been put on the girl's shoulders by Matias in the furriers shop, and he had also put the ring on her finger.

Magistrate King, in dismissing the case, commented on Mr. Harris' statement that the girl had been twice in the French Mixed Court and twice before him in the charge and that at no time did the complainant appear against her.

SECRETARY OF Y.W.C.A. HOSTEL GIVEN RECEPTION

Miss V. L. Saung, who has for over two years been the secretary in charge of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. hostel, was given a reception Wednesday night by the Board of Directors and the secretaries of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. S. M. Woo, President of the Y.W.C.A. spoke a few words of appreciation of Miss Saung's work. Miss Faith Lieu presented Miss Saung with a silver shield on behalf of the girls living in the hostel.

Miss Saung leaves a host of friends—among them over 700 girls and women who, during the last two years, have lived in the hostel for longer or shorter periods.

Mrs. Z. S. K. Tsang will take Miss Saung's place in directing the hostel, looking after the 20 professional women who have their permanent home there, and the many girls and women traveling through Shanghai, who make the hostel their temporary home.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 28, 1924

Tebongs Tls. 1.05

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Semambus Tls. 1.10
Tebongs Tls. 1.06
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 11.40

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotation by cable yesterday.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Buyers $1,155.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. Buyers $120 ½.
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. $245 nominal.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Buyers $169.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Buyers $153.
Green Island Cement Co. Buyers $33 ¾.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Sales $285.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 26.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 = 79.50 francs.

SKIN POISONED BY INSECT BITES & BAD WATER

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Bites from disease-carrying insects and the use of bad water so badly poisoned Mr. C. Breaks-peare's skin that it broke out into terrible sores, which Zam-Buk alone could cure. Mr. Breaks-peare, who with the Berkshire Yeomanry, served in the Eastern campaign, writes from Waverley Rd., Reading, England, as follows:—

"My terrible skin trouble developed whilst I was out on service in The East and it was complicated by insect bites and by poisoning through washing in unclean water. In spite of four months' treatment from a Military doctor, the fiery disease never showed sign of abating, and I was invalided back to England with the "unfit."

"It was then that I was persuaded to get a supply of Zam-Buk. After only two dressings of this wonderful herbal balm my sores were a deal better, and there was less pain. Thanks to Zam-Buk it wasn't long before my skin was completely freed of the poison and the sores perfectly healed."

Mr. E. H. Burnes, of Tamkohi P. O. Gorakhpur, N. W. Province; writes: "Through the effects of heat, hard itching inflamed lumps, similar to those caused by mosquitos, appeared on my chest. The places bled, discharged, and formed into scabs. Medical treatment failed, but in Zam-Buk I found speedy ease. It stopped the irritation, softened the scabs, and healed the sore places quickly and permanently. I also find Zam-Buk an excellent first-aid for everyday cuts, burns and wounds."

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Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents, dated March 26.

Singapore Market Report. Buyers prices.

March 41 ⅝ cents.
April-June 42 ½ cents.
July-Sept. 43 ⅛ cents.
Market quiet.
London quotation: 1s. ¼d.
Market firm

Charge Watchman With $2,400 Theft

A watchman employed by the Tokwa Cotton Spinning Co., Ward Road, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the larceny of $2,464 from the company's strong room Tuesday night. Detective Sergeant Douglas state that a search of the place led to the recovery of $489, of which amount $400 was found stuffed into a drain and the remainder into a ventilator. The case was remanded one week for further investigation, the accused denying the theft and declaring that he was not on duty on the night in question.

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Honduras Quiet, Elections Soon

(Reuter's American Service)

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WEATHER

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BIRTH

AT The Victoria Nursing Home, March 24th, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Molyneux, a son. Both doing well.

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French Political Crisis

WHILE there may be some who regard the resignation of the French Premier with surprise, particularly on account of the narrow margin by which his government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies, there is little doubt that by his action M. Poincare has done much to clear up the unfortunate situation which prevailed. For the past few weeks the French Cabinet has had not altogether a rosy time in office, and the passage by the Senate of the recent French financial measures only took place after what was practically an ultimatum from the Premier. In an endeavor to effect such economies as would, with the increase of taxation, place France in a better position to handle her financial responsibilities, the government recommended the reduction of the pension awarded to workers. This was adopted by the Senate despite the fact that the recommendation was opposed by the Extreme Left. A motion to refer the whole matter back to the Finance Committee brought the issue to a head and as a result of the division the government was defeated by seven votes.

From the point of view of the narrow majority with which the government was defeated, it would at first appear that the government had resigned somewhat hastily, but having regard to the troublous times which it has experienced, first with the Senate and now with the Chamber of Deputies, it must have been apparent to M. Poincare that it was impossible for him to carry on. With the latest report that it is almost certain he will resume his ministry, the whole incident may be regarded as a very necessary demonstration. It is to be hoped that M. Poincare will indeed continue in office, for, if as Reuter suggests, a government formed by the Extreme Left would be too unstable for the purpose of negotiations between the Allies, it would entail at least a very serious delay in the settlement of outstanding questions, if any other than M. Poincare were entrusted with these delicate matters.

A New Disarmament Conference —And China!

THE U. S. House of Representatives is repeating history when it attaches a resolution to the naval appropriation Act calling upon President Coolidge to summon another conference for the consideration of further reductions or limitations of armament not covered in the Washington Conference of 1921-22. It was a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Borah early in 1921 which forced President Harding to call the World Conference on the Limitation of Armament and although President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes got most of the glory out of this meeting the credit for forcing the issue belongs to Senator Borah. Although President Coolidge, according to the news dispatches of this week, stated that no move had as yet been made in the direction of issuing invitations to the other countries,—Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan,—he doubtless will sound out the other governments soon because the House of Representatives being the revenue producing branch of the government, always has the last say.

The idea back of the present resolution apparently is to bring about some kind of an international understanding on the matter of further limiting construction of what are known as "auxiliary" fighting craft such as cruisers, submarines and airplanes. To summarise what the Washington Conference attempted to do and what it actually accomplished we quote the following from an address on this subject delivered by Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp, U. S. N. before the American Society of International Law in Washington:

(1) Limitation of the total tonnage of capital ships (battle ships and battle cruisers) for each of the signatories. *This was accomplished.*

(2) Limitation of the size of future capital ship units. *This was accomplished.*

(3) Limitation for each of the signatories of the total tonnage of auxiliary combatant ships classified as follows:

(a) surface vessels and

(b) submarines, *neither of which class was limited,* and

(c) airplane carriers, *which class was limited.*

(4) Limitation of the size of guns to be carried on board auxiliary combatant ships; *this was accomplished.*

(5) Restrictions upon disposal and building of all classes of combatant ships, as follows:

(a) no disposal for use in another navy, *which was accomplished.*

(b) no acquisition from foreign sources, *which was partially accomplished, but not entirely.*

(c) no building for foreign account, *which failed of accomplishment.*

From the standpoint of limiting land armament, outside of a *resolution unanimously calling upon China to reduce her military forces which has not been carried out,* nothing was accomplished. The failure to accomplish anything in this direction was due to two principal causes: First the fact that Russia and Poland, having two of the largest armies in the world (outside of China) were not represented at the Conference; and Second, Premier Briand's (of France) address delivered early in the Conference gave the *coup de grace* to any hope of action in this direction.

Now considering the results of the Washington Conference from the standpoint of its actual accomplishments and from the standpoint of its failures, it may be compared to the example of damming a river only part way across. It stopped the flow in one part but increased the current in another. This is exactly what began to take place almost before the ink was dry on the Washington agreements. The nations stopped further competitive construction on capital ships and battle cruisers and airplane carriers and they limited the size of guns on auxiliary ships but they, or at least some of them, started out immediately upon a fresh and renewed construction of ships and other fighting equipment not covered in the agreement. Japan was the first to embark on a wholesale construction of fast sailing cruisers which was greater than the combined programs of the United States and Great Britain together and France announced a campaign of submarine construction which startled the world. There was also renewed competition in the construction of airplanes.

Fortunately nature intervened in the form of a disastrous earthquake which put a sudden stop to Japan's ambitious plans for naval expansion and now the Labor Government in England has intervened to suspend the plans for constructing a great naval base at Singapore. From the standpoint of France the fall of the Franc and the financial stringency has prevented that country from doing anything material on her program. Therefore the time appears propitious for another attempt at arms limitation.

At this point the question of China arises: When the invitation to the arms limitation conference of 1921-22 was sent out, it was realised that any attempt at limiting armament which did not also consider causes for international distrust would be futile, so China was invited to send delegates to be present when questions pertaining to the Far East were discussed. China sent her delegates and a long step in the direction of the formation of a uniform program on the part of the Powers in respect to this country was taken in addition to the accomplishment in respect to naval armament.

Now in view of what has happened in China in respect to the fulfillment of the aims of the Washington Conference, the question is: Will China be invited to participate in the new Conference which apparently is about to be called, or will the four Powers, America, Great Britain, France and Italy, go ahead with their arms limitation schemes and ignore the fact that a danger spot still exists out here in respect to world peace? Common sense would seem to dictate that China's problem should again be discussed for China has done practically nothing from the standpoint of her Washington obligations, and from the standpoint of the Powers they have been unable themselves to decide upon a unified policy for coping with the new China situation which has developed since February 6, 1922 when the signatures of the various delegates were affixed to the various agreements. The phase of this question which will interest China is, will China be discussed this time with China present or with China absent from the conference table?

Light On Reparations

WE make no apology for again referring to the question of reparations and the disagreement of the Allied experts which has led to a situation, apparently not so serious as was first reported. We do so chiefly because the whole subject is so large that it cannot be satisfactorily commented on in one article and for a further reason that recent mails to hand throw quite an interesting light on the whole matter. In a despatch which he sent to the "New York Times" at the latter end of February, Mr. Edwin L. James, whose information is usually reliable, made an interesting report. He said that the points the reparations experts were dealing with were as follow: Germany, today, represents the world's best equipped and potentially most efficient industrial organisation; that she is practically without a domestic debt, state or private, whereas the victor nations are heavily burdened with the domestic war debt; that Germans as a whole are paying less taxes than the British, French or Americans, and that if she shouldered the total reparations bill, Germany would have a smaller war debt than if she had won the war without indemnities.

This picture of Germany has to be modified to some extent by the following considerations: Germany must have stable money; she needs a loan to get going and finance reparations in kind; of the Gold $5,000,000,000 of capital which she exported shortly after the conclusion of the war all but $2,000,000,000 has returned; Germany has good crops, but not good distribution because of the difficulties caused by the fall of the Mark; she fails at present to realise her position and lays too much importance upon what she calls preserving her sovereignty; the German system of taxation is bad because it lays too much burden on the small incomes and not enough on the large. Mr. James in the development of his article speaks of the German railway system as the most efficient in the world, despite the perpetuation of obvious conditions which would tend to give the lie to such an opinion.

The impression to be formed from all this is that the main factor which will decide how long it is to be before Germany enters the commercial markets of the world in full strength is the time taken to settle the final means of effecting reparation. But this no longer appears to be entirely a condition precedent to paying what is demanded of her. For it is inconceivable that a country which can be authoritatively described as possessing the best equipped and most efficient industrial organisation, can be so short of money as the German diplomats would have the world believe. Further it cannot be ignored that three-fifths of the capital which Germany sent abroad to escape the consequences of her military defeat has returned to its native land. Whatever else is to be deduced from this, it is clear that Germany is in an infinitely better position to pay now than she has ever been, and that the depression of the mark is now more clearly than ever shown to be merely a financial dodge designed to assist in evading the payment of her just obligations. If the Germans were paying as much as, or more than, the taxpayers of the victorious nations there might be something to be said for the various manipulations by which the German government has sought to avoid the penalties of defeat. But it is apparent that not only is the nation as a whole better off than her erstwhile enemies, but its individuals are shouldering an easier burden. In this we see the reason for the statement of the German Premier, made recently, that the time has come for the Germans to be prepared to make material sacrifices, but the deduction to be drawn from this statement is that no such sacrifices have hitherto been made. In the face of this, the French attitude of insistence upon adequate annual payments seems more than justified and it is difficult to understand how there should be any difference between the Allied governments save as to the best method of gaining the point so keenly desired by France.

There is grave reason to think that a great deal too much leniency has been shown Germany in the past on the subject of reparations and it is to be hoped that when the present difficulties have been adjusted a firmer Allied policy will result.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE SILENCES OF LOVE

There is no more impressive sentence in literature than that which falls from the lips of Hamlet at the tragic end of his doubts and questionings: "The rest is silence." The drama rises act by act to its climax, and culminates in one of those terrible devastations which mark the flood-tide of evil; then, after the tumult, there falls a stillness more appalling than the rush of deepening sound, and the curtain drops swiftly on the visible stage to rise on that vaster stage where the tragedies which have ravaged the peace of society are resolved in a final act of reconciliation, and the light breaks after the tempest on a world rebuilt in purity.

In that sublime moment when a soul comes into the world, its first utterance is a cry which seems to break from out the silence of eternity, and to those who have not lost the sense of the mystery and wonder of things comes like a sound from beyond the boundaries of time and sense. Out of silence life leaps with a sudden cry of pain; into silence life passes when the little hour of clamouring voices has reached its end.

The tumult of a few brief years; the vain endeavour to speak of the things that are most real; the unappeased passion to give love a tongue as eloquent as its thoughts; and—"the rest is silence."

Language came late in the history of men; long before there were words there were passions, affections, deeds. In that earliest time before thought had become orderly or conscious a vast accumulation of impressions, knowledge, experience, was forming in the undeveloped soul of the race.

Hunger was at the door, love was under the roof, sorrow sat by the fire, work and danger waited in the forest and field, and death kept its sleepless vigil at the end of every path before men spoke to one another of their common destiny. Before language shaped itself on the lips the terrible facts of life had pierced the heart of the race and made it aware of the terror and greatness of its fate.

And when speech began to loosen the tongue and make orderly thought and clear memory possible, the wonder of the world without was matched by the wonder of the world within; in the heart of man were depths which no plummet of speech could sound, and in his soul intimations and divinations and visions as far beyond the reach of words as the breadth and sweep of the splendour which wraps half the world in fire at sunset are beyond the reach of the painter.

Words, like music, painting, sculpture, and architecture, are imperfect attempts to express that which cannot be expressed—the soul of man. All the arts have spoken words so deep and beautiful that they thrill us with the sense of the infinite and move us with the consciousness of the greatness of our fates; but at their best, in sound or stone or melody or colour, they suggest rather than express the burden of the meaning of life; they open the soul to a majesty of visible and invisible things which they are powerless fully to record or reveal.

In all those crises of life which bring us face to face with our mortality the wise are silent; for in those awful moments the impotence of speech is tragically apparent. A pressure of the hand conveying the warmth of love in the sudden chill and the appalling silence is our recognition that we have travelled beyond the realm of speech and have come within the empire of silence.

Later, when we have returned to our places and the old duties become blessed ministers of mediation, we speak again. For us, as for our remotest ancestors, life is still so much vaster than language that when its depths are uncovered we stand silent in a presence in which silence is the highest form of prayer.

There is a silence of vacuity and emptiness; there is also a silence born of the consciousness that the breaking up of the foundations of a life that is dearer than ours cannot be arrested for the time of the drawing of a breath by any sacrifice of ours.

Language follows experience and waits on it; and when the moments come fraught with the terror and majesty of our fate, language stays without, impotent not only to help but even to enter the sacred place where the spirit stands face to face with the Infinite.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MORAL WELFARE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—Recently there has been a good deal written and said regarding the failure of the efforts of the Municipal Council to control the prostitutes. Most of that written has been largely theorising, and though only theory such quite often carries as much weight in the minds of some as statement of actual facts. Some years ago my home was in Frenchtown near the end of Yunnan Road. During the seven years I lived there I became very familiar with the neighborhood bounded by Thibet, Nanking and Fokien Roads and what is now Avenue Edward VII. This locality was literally infested with Chinese prostitutes—the mouth of every alley being practically blocked by them and their attendant amahs. These women would very, very often come out into the road and endeavor to haul men into the allies, sometimes taking the man's hat or bundle to compel him to follow. One night on Thibet Road they laid hold on a foreigner who was passing along.

Now the contrast—Recently I have gone about a good deal in this same neighborhood and have not seen a single woman I could label as a prostitute, the streets and alleys are absolutely free from them, whereas in previous years there would have been at least two hundred on Yunnan Road between Avenue Edward VII and Nanking Road.

These are facts gathered from my personal observation and I offer them to show that there is distinct improvement in at least one area, and that area acknowledged by former police authorities to be the worst in Shanghai.

If these women, or their sisters, are now plying their trade in the hotels let the Municipal Council device some means to deal with this situation as effectively as those which have cleared the streets.

The Commissioner of Public Health in his comments on the recent repoit of the Committee of the Shanghai Medical Society is very clear as to the increase of solicitation by foreigners: "The increase of solicitation in the streets, and of clandestine intercourse in parks, is largely, if not entirely due to the large number of poverty-stricken Russian women who are at present refugees in Shanghai. In spite of the best effort of the police the complete solution of this problem must await solution of the greater problem of the Russian Refugees."

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Things Unseen

Cheer Up! An ounce of beauty is worth more than a ton of brick. One word of creative genius will outlast a pyramid. One thought that will "feed pure love and enkindle generous ardor" is of more value to the sum of things than a Carnegie fund or a Rockefeller foundation.

Once upon a time there was a man of small stature, a Jew, with defective vision, a common tramp-tentmaker, who wandered into Rome in the days of its glory, and looked about him in amazement. He was jostled in the street by soldiers and hustled aside for the partician's chariot to roll by. He gathered a few slaves and folk of the lower classes into a private house and told them of the Vision he had seen, and of the strange truth about life which the Vision had borne into his soul.

Upon the imperial throne sat a cross between a hog and a hyena, who ruled the world. The hyena-hog killed the thinking Jew. Time came and had his say. Nero became a stench in the nostrils of mankind.

The words of the murdered Jew live today in millions of hearts, have stirred successive generations to a manlier fight with circumstances and grander scope of effort, and, burning brightly in the anteroom of death, have cheered innumerable voyagers on their way into the Unknown.

It was this Jew, Paul, who said: "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are unseen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The common notion of men is directly contrary to this. According to that notion, land is spoken of as "real estate" and houses and book cases are referred to as "personal property," while dreams, convictions and opinions are regarded as most unreal and impersonal.

When we want a symbol of something that is enduring, something defying the tooth of time we call up the image of the pyramids or the great wall of China or the Himalaya Mountains. Yet thoughts last longer than these, and when this globe and all that it inherits shall dissolve like some baseless fabric of our vision and leave not a wrack behind. Thoughts will be going on strong with the strength of eternal youth.

The argument that convinces of immortality is not the permanence of our bodies but the very fact that they are deciduous, and we are convinced that our real self is that unflagging spirit that knows no death.

Imagination Lends Charm To Science

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We are coming to you," says a letter from Chicago, "to help us settle a discussion. Suppose an adult person of average weight fell headlong from aeroplane, 15,000 feet from the ground into a field, how long would he be falling? Would he land as he started head down, or would he turn during the fall? Does a person falling know that he is falling?"

* * *

Science becomes play in the school of imagination. So it is well worth while to answer questions like these where the schoolmaster's ferrule creates castles in the air which serve to show the delighted fancy how real castles are built.

Some misapprehensions are manifest in the first part of the question above, but we will begin by giving an answer to it. In a little over one-half minute after he fell from his machine at a height of 15,000 feet the unfortunate aeronaut would strike the ground, with a velocity of nearly 980 feet per second. I will give a trimmed-down rule, or formula, which will enable any person to calculate for himself how long he would be in falling from any height near the earth. (Fifteen thousand feet is "near" compared with distances in open space). The rule is this: One-fourth of the square root of the height in feet is equal to the time of fall in seconds.

The square root of 15,000 is about 122.475, which divided by 4 gives about 30.62—the number of seconds in the fall. The rule is only approximate, the acceleration of gravity being taken as 32 feet instead of 32.17, its true mean value. To find the velocity of impact with the ground, multiply the square root of the height by eight.

Now for the misapprehensions. Apparently the questioner assumes that a heavy person would fall more rapidly than a light one, and that an adult would fall at a different rate than an infant, because of difference in size. But in the calculations as made above, the weight and size of the falling bodies do not enter. It is true that they would play some part in the phenomenon on account of the resistance of the air, but there are so many variable elements, depending upon the circumstances of each case, that they cannot be allowed for in a general answer. Besides, unless there was some special resistance, resembling that of a parachute, the time of fall would not be much lengthened.

Whether a man starting to fall head downward would continue to fall in that way, depends upon many circumstances which could only be arbitrarily assumed. If his centre of gravity was nearer his head, than his feet, he would probably retain the position, especially if the air was quiet.

Not much is on record concerning sensations of persons falling, and what there is seems contradictory. Some who have had the experience say that they were perfectly conscious of falling, but it may be that they were only conscious of secondary effects, such as the rush of air, combined with the mental impression acquired at the start.

There is a case which has lately become celebrated because Einstein made use of it as illustative of a part of his relativity theory, in which the falling man reported that he had no impression of falling, but instead the impression that the ground was rushing up to hit him. This indicates the equivalence of accelerated motion and gravitational attraction.

If you were shut up in an elevator which was falling freely under gravity, with no retardation from friction or air resistance, you would not feel that you were in motion, for your weight would vanish, weight being nothing but an effect of resisted gravity.

Drugs And Arms

Japanese Criticism Of Shanghai Consulate Affair

In an editorial the Yomiuri deals with the irregularities of several Japanese officials at the Consulate-General in Shanghai, who are charged with having sold the cocaine they had seized from Chinese smugglers and squandered of the money realised in dissipation, says the Japan Chronicle. The Tokio journal regrets the incident very much, because the offenders are Consular officials whose duty it is to represent the Japanese Government and people in China and to work for the cultivation of Sino-Japanese friendship. Such deeds impair the dignity of the State and cast a slur on the fair name of the Japanese people. Shanghai is a big cosmopolitan city, and it is intolerable to think that crimes calculated seriously to affect Japan's international good faith were perpetrated there, and that the criminals are to be tried in the presence of witnesses of all nationalities. While the conduct of the offenders cannot be too strongly condemned, it is at the same time important to make a careful study of how they came to commit the offence. Notwithstanding the fact that incessant efforts are being made internationally to prohibit the importation into China of contrabands such as opium, cocaine, heroin and arms, these goods are being smuggled into that country in large quantities. Nor are the Japanese the only smugglers. Indeed, there is reason to believe that foreigners are carrying on the traffic on a larger scale. The larger demand in China for these goods is the cause of the continuance of the evil practice, and some Japanese people seem inclined to justify their misdeeds on these grounds. That such defence is worthless from the moral point of view goes without saying, and the very attempt at defence may be taken as showing their moral degradation.

Smuggling of arms into China is suicidal to the Powers who avow their solicitude for China's tranquility. Smuggled arms find their way largely into the hands of bandits in Manchuria, and consequently the Japanese, who are chiefly guilty of the offence of smuggling them, are applying their own pistols to their own throats. The Japanese Government is acting wisely in refusing General Chang Tso-lin's request for the supply of arms, but it is regrettable that it lacks the courage strongly to protest to Italy against her supply of arms to the Chihli party. While it is important that Italy and other offending countries should be made to observe international pledges, the Japanese Government must take all necessary measures to see that its own people strictly observe them. There is no reason to suppose that a country with an efficient police system, like Japan, should be unable to enforce rigorous control in this respect. Should she fail, she would be readily suspected of foul play. The Home Office should prohibit the smuggling of opium and cocaine into this country as well as vetoing their manufacture. Possibly there are many ways and means of controlling the smuggling of these drugs out of the country. So far from taking such steps, the Japanese Government is actually supplying large quantities of the contraband materials. Thirty years have passed since Formosa fell into Japanese possession, and yet the opium monopoly law still continues in operation. The Government also proposes to continue a similar law in Dairen, and the matter is now receiving the attention of the Privy Council. The Japanese authorities contend that from a humanitarian point of view, the prohibition must be gradual, and sudden. The contention is not very convincing, however, for we have never heard of an habitual opium smoker dying of sudden prohibition in prison. The Government allows the cultivation of opium in this country for medicinal purposes too, but the drug which is needed for such purposes is admittedly in very small quantity. If so, what becomes of the large quantities of the drug which are manufactured in this country over and above what is actually required for such purposes?

As for cocaine, the proprietor of a certain Tokio pharmaceutical company has an extensive plantation in South America, and is boldly advertising the fact to the public. Unlike arms, these drugs can easily be smuggled, and by the smuggling of a small quantity people can realise large profits. One often sacrifices his conscience for the sake of gain. When the smuggling of arms is connived at, it is no great wonder that some unscrupulous Japanese merchants should carry on the sordid traffic of opium and cocaine smuggling, which can be effected with greater ease. They are resorting to all conceivable methods to achieve this object, and their corrupt practices lead to their moral degeneration. Such being the case, it is urgent that the Japanese Government should strike at the root of the evil, not being content with temporising measures. Rigorous control by the Government of the smuggling of drugs is important not only from the humanitarian point of view but for the necessity of saving Japanese from moral degeneration.

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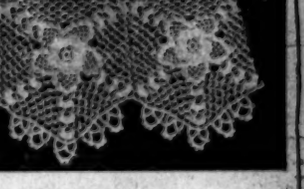
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 31, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Department.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, April 2, at midnight. For freight or passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo is due to dock her from Yangtse Ports on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on today.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Hongkong Monday and arrives in Shanghai on today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi was expected to leave Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Monday, March 31.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, March 31.

The Robert Dollar s.s. President Adams due to sail from Shanghai for Hongkong today.

The B. & S. s.s. Ningpo from Hongkong and Swatow is due in Shanghai at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

The B. & S. s.s. Ichang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 3 Saturday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Pakhoi from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime Saturday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking is expected to arrive here from Ningpo today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Singapore on Saturday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore April 3 for Shanghai.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time in April.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Troilus was due to leave Dairy yesterday and expected to arrive in Shanghai sometime today.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Singapore for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on the 4th of April.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning from Hongkong and Manila. The liner will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 7:00 a.m. and sail for American ports via Japan on the following day at 8 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 4.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on last Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about Sunday.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Kobe March 25 and expected in Shanghai March 30.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 27, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The C.P.S. s.s. West Keats from Portland Oregon is due in Shanghai March 29 and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 2 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The C.P.S. s.s. Wawaiona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

The Robert Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York March 20, and due to arrive in Shanghai May 6.

Vessels Due

Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Mar.	29
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Coblenz, *Singapore*	Apr.	4
Coblenz, *Hamburg*	Apr.	2
Comeric, *New York*	Mar.	30
Dermlinger, *Dairen*	Mar.	29
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar.	28
Fooshing, *Swatow*	Mar.	31
Glenshane, *London*	Apr.	4
Glengarry, *London*	Apr.	21
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	28
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Mar.	28
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	29
Inkum, *Portland*	Mar.	31
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar.	28
Kaiyan, *London*	Mar.	27
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar.	28
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar.	28
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar.	27
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	27
Kingsing, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Kiangsing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	28
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	29
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	30
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe*	Mar.	31
Ningpo, *Hongkong*	Mar.	28
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar.	30
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar.	29
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	29
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar.	31
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar.	30
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	28
Tilsondari, *Batavia*	Mar.	28
Troilus, *Taku*	Mar.	29
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar.	30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	31
Toonan, *Newchwang*	Mar.	25
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Wingsang, *Canton*	Mar.	31
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar.	28
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar.	29
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar.	28
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar.	24
Waishing, *Pukow*	Mar.	26
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar.	31

Weather Reports

Mar. 26.—A barometric maximum extends between Lake Baikal and the Lower Yangtsze. A depression forms in Hunan and moves E wards. Low area between the Bonin and Japan. Nly winds over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Cyclonic circulation around the Southern depression. Rough weather between Japan and the Bonin. Overcast weather in our region. Fog in Tongking.

Mar. 27.—Very fine and damp weather, with hoar frost and light NEly wind. Pressure above the average.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 14m.	37t. 11in.	5h. 50m.	3ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
4h. 18m	4h. 51m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
0:51 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb.	21
President Cleveland	Mar.	1
Talabot	Mar.	1
Standard Arrow	Mar.	2
India Arrow	Mar.	5
Argon	Mar.	8
James B. Duke	Mar.	8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar.	16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Halfdred	Feb.	21
Pawlet	Feb.	22
West Cadron	Mar.	3
Rigi	Mar.	7
West Jessup	Mar.	8
Erviken	Mar.	13
West Orowa	Mar.	18
West Kader	Mar.	19

FOR SEATTLE

West Hixton	Mar	11
Satsuma	Mar.	2
Wheatland Montana	Mar.	7
President Grant	Mar.	4
Kongosan Maru	Mar.	15
Yokohama Maru	Mar.	13
President Madison	Mar.	20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb.	28
Egremont Castle	Feb.	28
President Hayes	Feb.	29
Laconia	Mar.	3
Southwestern Miller	Mar.	5
Kabinga	Mar.	7
Bowes Castle	Mar.	5
Knight Templar	Mar.	17
Alaska Maru	Mar.	22
Edenton	Mar.	27

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Pekin	Feb.	27
Glenbeg	Mar.	1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar.	1
Karmala	Mar.	4
Elpenor	Mar.	5
Teiresias	Mar.	12
Bellerophon	Mar.	15
City of York	Mar.	15
Hakusan Maru	Mar.	15
Naldera	Mar.	19
Rhexenor	Mar.	19
Kitano Maru	Mar.	22
City of York	Mar.	26
Meriones	Mar.	26

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb.	27
Altai Maru	Feb.	27
Scheer	Mar.	4
Rhineland	Mar.	6
Delagoa Maru	Mar.	12
Munsterland	Mar.	13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar.	1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar.	9

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi	Mar.	21

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb.	29

D. P. Benoit	Mar.	8
Chili	Mar.	13
Porthos	Mar.	27

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar.	12

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar.	7
Kidderpore	Mar.	11
Tamba Maru	Mar.	20
Mistv Law	Mar.	21
Sicilia	Mar.	24

Steamers Departed

Kiangteen for Yangtse Ports
Hsinfung for Cefoo and Tientsin
Woosung for Yangtse Ports
Fengpu for Tientsin
Chinkiang for Swatow
Szechuen for H. Amoy & C'ton
Shinlee for Wenchow
Feiching for Wenchow
Perseus for Europe via Hongkong and Singapore
Nligata Maru for .....
Edenton for New York

Steamers Arrived

Yungchin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Kanan from .....
West Sequana from .....
Moman from River ports
Kalyan from London
Tilsondari from .....
Wuhu from .....
Hsinming from Chefoo
Kungwo from River Ports
Anlan from River Ports
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E/A'tralia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Australia	Apr. 8	April 10		
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	From Shanghai	
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*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April	29
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*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 15
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Katori Maru .....May 3

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S.S. "PARIS MARU" .....Apr. 14
S.S. "LONDON MARU" .....Apr. 25
FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "ALASKA MARU" .....Mar. 22
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" .....April 1
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....April 17
FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ....(Direct to Tientsin) Mar. 28
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Via Tsingtao) ....Apr. 6
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" .....Apr. 3
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" .....April 12
JAPAN. For Kobe Direct.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" .....April 1

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 29	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	Africa M.	Tacoma	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	May 3
Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	12 m. n.	Shantung
Antung	Today	12 m.n.	Foochow
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Haisming
Tsingtau & Dairen	Mar. 29	8 p.m.	Sakaki M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 29	8 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Newchwang	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Pakhoi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12.30 p.m.	P. Jackson
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Pembrokeshire
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Sinkiang
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Ningpo
Foochow	Mar. 29	12 m.n.	Hsinchi
Amoy	Mar. 31	7.30 a.m.	Sungshan Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Derflinger
Swatow	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Ichang
Swatow	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Foohing
Foochow	Apr. 1	7 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber
Foochow & Formosa	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	3 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany via ports	Mar. 31	9 p.m.	Derflinger
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	Khyber	3 p.m.
Japan ports	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Kumano M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Akikaze	Jap. Destroyer
	Mar. 27	Aisha	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Destroyer No. 1	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 19	E. Cariotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W	.....	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hakaze	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hokaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Hidaka	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Kitakami	Jap. Cruiser
O D B	Mar. 22	Minekaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Myabe	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nokaze	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nunskaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D B	Mar. 22	Okikaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
O D B	Mar. 22	Sawakaze	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Tachikaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Luenhi for river ports: Miss Elstad, Mr. and Mrs. I. Darhlin, Mrs. Dochlins and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, Mr. Martin, Mrs. P. P. Riddles, Mrs. P. P. Riddles Jr.

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Per P.M. s.s. President Lincoln for Hongkong and Manila: Miss M. Claye Mr. Sam Shung and C. K. Wai, Mr. C. P. Cheng, Mr. T. N. Cheng, Mr. C. H. Tinsley, Mr. F. R. Wulsin; for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slack, Misses B. Stirling and V. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ellert.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanau for Swatow: Mr. Watson.

Per C.N. s.s. Chekiang for Chefoo: Mr. J. R. Putnam.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking for Hankow: Miss Rudge.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 28	6.00 *New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 30	8.00 *San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31	— New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 31	— Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 1	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7	— Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13	— Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K
Apr. 20	— Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17	— San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18	— Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 28	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 1	— Kobe	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 9	— Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 28	— Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 2	— Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3	— Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4	— Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5	— London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9	— Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Ginneus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co
Apr. 13	— London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	— London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	— Liverpool	Alcineus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co
Apr. 17	— London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22	— Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23	— Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	— Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27	— Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27	— Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	— Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3	— London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8	— Marseilles	Chamberd	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13	— London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14	— Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20	— Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 27	— London	†Khiva	Br. M M. Co.
June 10	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M & Co.
June 11	— London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24	— London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16	— Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHEAN PORTS

Mar. 28	D.L. Swatow	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 29	6.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	6.00 *Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1	9.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	— Formosa	Kohoken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 6	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12	— Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 30	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 28	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	D.L. Chefoo, etc.	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	— Tientsin	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 29	10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	— Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Haimming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	6.00 Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. K. K.
Mar. 30	6.00 Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	10.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	9.00 *Newchwang	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	— T'tsin via Tsingtau	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 28	D.L. Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whampu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	M.N. River ports	Tatung	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 4	M.N. River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 2 Route de Grouchy, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 5 Markham Park, Useful Household Furniture and Sundries.

Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Household Furniture, Sundries, Motor Car, Dogs and Poultry.

Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
In Upper Salesroom, Postage Stamps

Saturday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m.
At Holt's Wharf metals.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 80 Route des Soeurs, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 506 Rue Lafayette, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL: Oak-stained mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, black-wood side table, screen, pictures, lace curtains, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM: Matting, brass coal box, fire brasses, Japanese cherry wood silk tapestry seated Drawing room suite, teak centre table, silk tapestry upholstered arm chairs, double Spring Couch, Blackwood marble-top flower stand, blackwood low table, Carved cherry wood chairs, teapoys, pictures, lace curtains, 7 brass Curtain rods, brass and porcelain ware, ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM: Brass fender, coal box, Teak fire screen, Teak overmantle, spring arm chair, Carved teak sideboard, dinner wagon extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak side table and teapoy, Teak bookcase and desk combined, Books, Tapestry table cover, electric table fan, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, porcelain vases, jars, curtains, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS: Tapestry carpet, Ivory cream bevelled mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, table, and chairs, double wooden bedstead with Simmon's Spring, rocking chair, Iron cots, elder-down pillows, quilts, White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, bed linen, white enamelled double bedstead with hair and elder-down mattress, mosquito nets, teak pedestal, hospital bed, teak chairs, glass shelves, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains, brass stair rods, overmantle, curtains, etc., Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

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On view Thursday, March 27.

At No. 5 Markham Park
On Friday, March 28, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Oak Dark stained bevelled mirror-back Hatstand, Hall seat etc.

DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Oak stained Bookcase, Easel, Wall brackets, Teak writing desk, Teak mirror back Chiffoniere, Round centre table, Chairs, Ottoman seat, Reading lamps, Teak fire place flower stands, Pictures, etc.

DINING ROOM. Matting, Mahogany stained Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining Table, Dining Chairs, Vases, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM. Teak Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Sofa, Go-Cart, etc. Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

On view Thursday

IN FRONT SALESROOM
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DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Gilt framed bevelled mirror, Double spring Couch and arm chairs, mahogany-stained bookcase and desk combined, chair, Curio cabinets, standard lamp, silk embroidered wall hanging stool, pictures, inlaid smoking table, silk lamp shade, etc., etc.,

DINING ROOM. Tientsin carpet, fire brasses, Large Teak sideboard, dining table, leather seated dining chairs, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, silk embroideries, porcelain ware, ornaments, etc., etc.

CONTENTS 2 BEDROOMS. Matting, Teak wardrobe, White enamelled Wardrobes, chest of drawers, dressing table, pedestals, with enamelled bedstead, Child's cots, Silk and satin embroideries, flat desk, chairs, small clock, porcelain ware, curios, curtains, pictures, etc., etc.

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also

1 Old Mantle Clock.
1 Fine Toned Iron Framed Piano, by Bluthner, Leipzeg.
1 "TEAM" Electric Table Fan.
1 Fancy Dinner Service.
1 Salamandre Stove.
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the whole of the
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Coir mats, Dark stained hall table, Long bevelled wall mirror, coat and hat rack, heating stove, Electric Ceiling Lighs, etc.,

DINING ROOMS: Canton mattings, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, Gilt framed wall mirror, silk lamp shades, Oak dark stained bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak flower stand, Carved blackwood side table, carved teak desk with top, round tables, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Soochow curtains, brass curtain poles, etc.

CONTENTS OF SIX BEDROOMS: Canton and Japanese Mattings, brass fenders, brass mounted teak coal boxes, Oak and dark stained bedroom suites and white enamelled bedroom suite, comprising: bevelled mirror-door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, pedestal, chairs, round and oblong tables, White enamelled double and single Simmon's bedsteads, kapoc mattresses, Soochow curtain and poles, window curtains, Canton matting on stairs and landing and brass rods, etc., etc.

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Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

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To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Note. All of the above new and of late importation.

On view Saturday, 29th, and Sunday 30th instant.

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Hongkong And Shanghai Hotels Company

Mr. J. H. Taggart, presiding at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company—held in Hongkong last Saturday—said, in the course of a long statement on an excellent year's working, that:

Various alterations and additions were effected during the year, the most outstanding of which was the construction of the new ball room in the Astor House Hotel at Shanghai, opened on December 22 last, and it will interest you to be assured that this addition has already, by the patronage extended to it, been proved fully justified. In Hongkong, alterations and improvements were effected in the Hongkong Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel of a nature that will undoubtedly augment the earning powers of these establishments. I may mention, en passant, that during the past year we served in the Hotels under our management no less than 1,480,000 meals exclusive of outside catering, with the result that it was found necessary considerably to extend the dining space in most of our establishments in order to cope with the constantly increasing demands made upon us in this direction.

MAJESTIC HOTEL

The major portion of the constructional program in Shanghai has been in connection with the property acquired last year from the McBain Trust. This property is in course of conversion and it is anticipated that it will be ready to be opened in the third quarter of the present year. I have every confidence that on completion the Majestic Hotel will enable us to present our patrons an establishment offering a degree of accommodation and service equal to the leading hotels in Europe and America, whilst the building and the extensive grounds in which it is situated will provide for Shanghai a property worthy of and in keeping with its importance as the premier commercial center of North China.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Speaking generally, though one naturally hesitates to prophesy as to the future, I venture to think that the results of the past year are of such an encouraging nature (bearing in mind the vicissitudes through which we have passed mainly as a result of the prejudicial effect upon our transient business by reason of the Lincheng outrage and the Japan disaster, both of which naturally very much curtailed the autumn travel) that we may look to the future not merely with equanimity but with a degree of confidence, more especially as with the completion of our new hotels we shall be in a position to deal with a greater volume of business and on more economical lines than heretofore.

COMPETITION NOT FEARED

I was recently approached by a shareholder who appeared to be somewhat perturbed by reports of threatened competition, and I should like to take this opportunity of informing shareholders that if they will merely glance at the balance sheet of the Company wherein the assets total $15,293,012.69, and bear in mind the fact that it owns, in every place at which our business is established or will be carried on, what are probably among the most centrally located and valuable sites, the majority of which were acquired years ago at rates incomparably lower than those ruling today, they need have no qualms in this particular connection. During its fifty-eight years of hotel experience in the Far East, the Company has successfully forged ahead notwithstanding competitors who have come and gone from time to time, and I trust, therefore, that I shall not be suspected of being over confident if I say that our conservative policy of setting aside liberally in the matter of depreciation and transfers to reserves and at the same time maintaining and improving our properties, has been mainly responsible for placing us in such a sound position today, that the resources of the Company are such that competition need not be feared. It must not be thought, however, that we are not alive to the imparative necessity of keeping abreast of the times, but having outlined to you the various projects in the nature of improvements and extensions that are contemplated and in hand, and you yourselves being witnesses to the improvements already effected in our establishments, I think you will agree that your Board, in spite of the troubles and delays incident to all building and reconstruction work at the present time, are doing all possible to meet the requirements of an evergrowing hotel population and the demands of a public only too ready to approve by the practical evidence of its patronage.

OVER 4,000 EMPLOYEES

In conclusion, gentlemen, it may interest you to know that the number of employees in our organisation totals slightly over 4,000 and it is a source of gratification to know that the esprit de corps that dominates our personnel makes it the constant endeavor of every member thereof, notwithstanding the hard work and the prolonged hours of service that our business necessarily entails, to further the interests and welfare of the Company in every conceivable direction. It is therefore with much pleasure that I now express to the staff on behalf of the Directors and, I am sure you will agree on behalf of the Company generally, our thanks for the faithful and efficient service rendered by them during the past year, which service has contributed in no small measure to the extremely satisfactory results attained. In this relation I feel confident that you will endorse the action of the Board in voting a bonus of 10 percent on their salaries to the European members of the staff and a bonus of an additional month's salary to the native staff, which following the established custom was paid to them at Chinese New Year.

Mr. H. Birkett, in seconding, said: Mr. Chairman,—I am sure that I am speaking for all those present when I say that we have listened with very great interest to the report which you have just given to us, which covers fully and yet concisely the position of the Company and the activities in which it is engaged. I have no hesitation in saying that I must be expressing what is in the minds of all the shareholders in this Company, when I congratulate the Directors and the staff who have ably assisted them, upon the excellent results attained during the past year. There is no doubt but that the Company is today in an exceedingly sound position, and that the extensions and improvements referred to will not only considerably enhance the value of our properties and provide the increased accommodation required by the public, but will in the course of time bring additional revenue and profit to the Company. With these few remarks, Mr Chairman, I beg to second that the report and accounts be adopted and that the profits be allocated in the manner proposed by the Board.

The report and accounts were adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointments of the Hon Mr. P. H. Holfcak and Mr. E. S Kadoorie as Directors of the Company were confirmed, and Sir C Paul Chater was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Thomson and Co. were elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year at the same remuneration as before.

The fee of the members of the advisory committee in Shanghai was fixed at the rate of $1,200 each per annum.

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(Reuter's Service)

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London, March 26.—The shipbuilding employers have agreed to withhold the announcement of the date of the lockout until April 1 to enable the Unions again to try to induce the Southampton strikers to resume.

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